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JAPANESE JEHOI ADVANCE HALTED AT PAISHIHSTSEMEN PASS

SPLENDID RESISTANCE BY CHINESE

Machine-Gun Nests
Stop Invaders.

SHANGHAI SUBSCRIPTIONS
FOR AEROPLANES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

In the face of determined resistance from the Chinese forces, at Jehoi, the Japanese attack has been temporarily checked. Arctic conditions and the mountainous nature of the country have added to the difficulties of the invaders.

There is great jubilation in Chinese quarters in Shanghai at the splendid resistance put up by the Chinese defenders. Strongly entrenched in the hills, and protected by numerous and well-concealed machine gun nests, the Chinese troops are confident that they can hold Paishihstsemen Pass.

It is understood that officials both in Shanghai and Peking are perturbed at the possibility of the Japanese switching their attack southward in the event of being unable to break through the Chinese defences at Paishihstsemen Pass, but it is still considered unlikely that the Japanese will risk further international complications by invading Peking.

Messages of support are being sent to the troops in Jehoi and patriotic bodies are urging that the Nanking Government give the fullest support to the resistance against Japanese aggression.

Contributions continue to pour in for the funds which are being raised to purchase military aeroplanes for China, all classes of the community subscribing freely.

Stubborn Resistance At Lingyuan.

JAPANESE ENCIRCLING
CHIHFENG.

Tokyo, To-day.

With the Mogi cavalry brigade approaching Chihfeng from the north-east and the Matsuda brigade from the south-east, the 10,000 Chinese troops at Chihfeng are reported to have retreated into the wooded and mountainous country to the west.

In the meantime the Yonezawa detachment, belonging to the Hattori brigade, is continuing to meet stubborn resistance in its advance on Lingyuan from the south-east.

It is now reported to be nearing Peichangyingtzu, where the headquarters of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's XIXth brigade have been established.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTACK AT PEICHANG-YINGTZU.

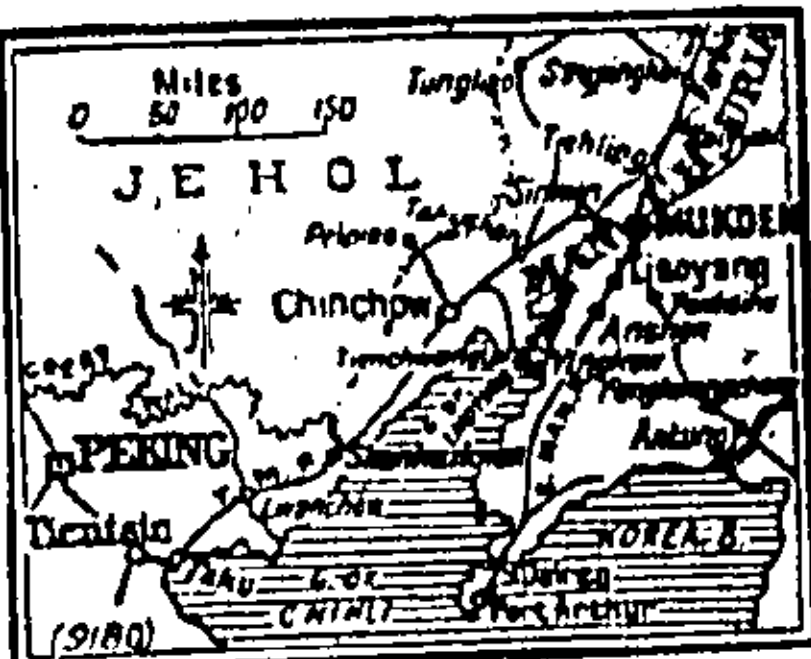
Tokyo, To-day.

The main body of the Hattori brigade has joined up with the Yonezawa detachment and launched a general attack on the Chinese positions at Peichangyingtzu at dawn to-day.—Reuter.

PRINCE VISITS B. I. F.

London, To-day.

The Prince of Wales visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia yesterday afternoon in company with Dr. Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic and members of his mission.—British Wireless Service.



SOVIET NOT TO CO-OPERATE

Refuse To Assist At
Geneva.

CHINESE APPOINTMENTS

Geneva, To-day.

According to Soviet quarters here the Soviet Government has decided not to co-operate with the Committee of Twenty-one.—Reuter.

Dr. Yen Leaving For Moscow.

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. W. W. Yen is leaving for Moscow to-day to take up his appointment as Minister to Russia. He is returning to Geneva on March 2.—Reuter.

Chinese Disarmament Delegate

Geneva, To-day.

Lo Chung-yi, Chinese Minister to Denmark, has been appointed chief Chinese delegate to the Disarmament Conference. Mr. Quo Tai-chi will act as assistant delegate.—Reuter.

Canada To Support Arms Embargo

BRITISH LEAD FOLLOWED.

London, To-day.

"The Times" have received from their Ottawa correspondent the news that according to a high official authority the Canadian Government will follow the British lead by placing an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition to Japan and China.—Reuter.

Nickel Export Difficulty.

Ottawa, Later.

The Canadian Government will undoubtedly follow Britain's action in imposing the Sino-Japanese embargo, but no official action has yet been taken.

Canada has had practically no production nor export of war material during recent years, but it is a moot question whether the embargo will be imposed on the export of nickel to Japan since it is useable there in armament production.

It is reported that considerable quantities have been exported to Japan during the past year.—Reuter.

"NO RESORT TO FORCE"

New Disarmament
Proposal.

DRAFTING COMMITTEE'S
DECLARATION

London, To-day.

A new declaration, pledging nations not to resort to force, was agreed upon by the Drafting Committee of the Disarmament Conference yesterday. The declaration is based upon the British proposal, which however, has undergone modifications.

In the amended form, it provides that: "The undersigned Governments are anxious to further the cause of disarmament by increasing the application of the principle of non-use of force."

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PERSONAL LIBERTY LOST TO GERMANS

VIRTUAL MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

HITLER'S RUTHLESS IRON RULE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

AN ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP BACKED BY VIRTUAL MARTIAL LAW IS THE LATEST OF THE RUTHLESS MEASURES WHICH ARE BEING TAKEN THROUGHOUT GERMANY AGAINST THE GROWING MENACE OF COMMUNISM, WHICH CAME TO A CLIMAX YESTERDAY WITH THE BURNING OF THE REICHSTAG.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has declared his intention of eliminating internal disorder in the country, and states, that whatever may be the outcome of the forthcoming General Election, which takes place on Sunday next, the present Cabinet will continue to rule the country.

The new Decree which, signed by President Von Hindenburg and immediately enforced, places Germany under absolute dictatorship, is backed by what is virtually Martial Law.

The Decree rescinds all the Articles of the Weimar Constitution, guaranteeing personal liberty, the right of free expression and opinion, the freedom of the press, the right of holding meetings and forming associations, and privacy for letters, telegrams and telephone calls.

It further empowers the Central Government to take over the administration of any State neglecting to take the necessary measures to restore order, and prescribes the death penalty for attempts on the life of the President or any member of the Government.

A similar penalty can be imposed for severe cases of a breach of the peace and the crimes of high treason, arson, poisoning, damaging railways, etcetera.

The Decree also rescinds the Article of Constitution guaranteeing security against house searching, confiscations and investigations in connection with private property.

It lays down that the authorities of all States are bound to obey the instructions of the Central Government and to see that its orders are carried out.

Long terms of imprisonment or penal servitude for minor offences against public order or the State, are provided for under the Decree.

Police Instructed To Shoot.

Captain Goering, the Prussian Commissioner of Interior recently issued orders to the police to shoot down Communists and other enemies of the State, without hesitation. All Communist deputies of the Reich are to be arrested.

The imposition of the new decree is stated to be protection against Communist acts of terrorism, plans of which were unearthed after a raid on the Communist headquarters.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL PASSED.

Daladier Finally
Succeeds.

Paris, To-day.

After an all night sitting, the Chamber of Deputies, 300 votes to 201, finally passed the Finance Bill. M. Daladier, the French Premier, made the agreement on a compromise on the floor for the emergency cut in civil servants' salaries a matter of confidence.—Reuter.

Prussian Police "Stand To."

SEVERE MEASURES AGAINST
COMMUNISTS.

Berlin, To-day.

The Prussian authorities declare that undoubtedly, a vast Communist conspiracy to forcibly overthrow the present regime, has been unearthed and that the most severe measures of repression are essential.

The whole of the Prussian police Force has been ordered to "Stand To" night and day, until after the elections on Sunday.—Reuters.

REPULSE BAY FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVED

Development Scheme of
Realty Trust Co.

COLONY'S "LIDO" TO BE
READY BY NEXT YEAR

Schemes for the catering of the public in the way of general amusement facilities, including the provision of adequate modern accommodation for bathers at Repulse Bay, were mentioned by Mr. J. Scott-Harston (Chairman) presiding at the yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., held at Exchange Building at noon to-day.

The Chairman added that in view of the delay experienced in the matter, it would not be possible to have the scheme ready for this Summer, but it was hoped that it would be in operation next year.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: "The profit for the year under review, including the sum of \$12,697.52 brought forward from 1931, amounted to \$85,270.83, as compared with \$182,697.52 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss."

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CABLES DELAYED.

Telegrams To And From
Shanghai & Beyond.

Senders of telegrams are informed that owing to faulty cable connections between Hong Kong and Shanghai telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to heavy delay.



Herr Adolf Hitler, with Capt. Hermann Goering, taking the salute of the Storm Troops and Steel Helmets during the torchlight procession which was held after he had been made Chancellor on Jan. 30. (S. & G.)

India's Budget Shows Surplus

Debt Reduced By
£3,112,500.

London, To-day.

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy of India, presenting his budget at New Delhi, said, that the surplus at the end of the financial year was £1,627,500.

Despite two most difficult financial years, India was not only paying her way, but was also providing £3,112,500 for the reduction of her debt.

The floating debt was reduced from £83,000,000 to £26,250,000.—British Wireless Service.

MORE U.S. BANKS IN TROUBLE

State Authorities Take
Action.

Topeka, Kansas, To-day.

Five banks with deposits totaling \$41,600,000 have now closed. The State Legislature has approved a Bill to speed up the reorganization of the closed banks.—Reuter.

Charleston, To-day.

A Bill permitting a bank holiday in West Virginia and authorising the Governor and the Bank Commissioner to regulate withdrawals when necessary, has been passed by the Legislature.—Reuter.

LONDON FINANCIER ARRESTED

Japanese Companies
Involved.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN KOREAN
MINING CLAIMS

London, To-day.

The well-known financier, Mr. Martin Coles Harman has been arrested and taken to the police station and charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Three other men are also charged, namely, Messrs. E. H. Pounds, B. F. Congrave and E. G. Chan.

Mr. Harman had planned to sail on March 10 for the Far East to visit the properties of the Chosen Corporation, in which his family is largely interested, and which is largely interested in mining claims in Korea.

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ROOSEVELT CABINET SELECTED

Woman In Cabinet
For First Time.

AVERAGE AGE CONSIDERED
TOO HIGH

New York, To-day.

President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, has completed his Cabinet appointments. Senator T. J. Walsh, of Montana, will be Attorney-General; Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour and Mr. D. C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce. Miss Perkins is the first woman to hold a Cabinet position in the United States. The complete Cabinet is as follows: Senator Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.



Mr. William H. Woodin, Treasury.

Mr. George H. Dern, War.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Justice.

Senator Claude Swanson, Navy.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Interior.

Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Agriculture.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Commerce.

Miss Frances Perkins, Labour.

Mr. James A. Farley, Post Office.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, reported to be the choice for Governor General of the Philippines.

Many believe that the average age in the next cabinet is too high for the magnitude of the problems that will confront the next administration.

The new administration takes over office after the Presidential inauguration on March 4.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S PLANS FOR BIG BUDGET

\$850,000,000 Expected
Expenditure.

HIGH COST OF MILITARY
UPKEEP.

Washington.

Out of the \$4,248,169,781, (approximately \$850,000,000) the United States Government expects to spend in the 1934 fiscal year, 48 per cent will be used for military purposes.

The budget which President Hoover has drawn up includes an expenditure of \$1,628,517,319 (\$825,000,000) for military upkeep and development.

This sum provides for the general national defence, \$525,870,642 (\$105,000,000); for military construction \$2,210,000 (\$442,000); aircraft construction \$15,321,500 (\$3,000,000); naval construction \$48,245,000 (\$8,800,000). It also includes personnel and the upkeep of homes and hospitals.

For the rest of the budget the next largest expense is 38 per cent for the public department.

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ROYAL PATRONAGE FOR BRITISH TALKING PICTURE SHOW

T. M. The King And Queen At
Public Performance For First Time

London, To-day.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen yesterday afternoon attended the gala performance of the Gaumont-British talking film, "Good Companions," based on Mr. J. E. Bradley's novel.

This was the first occasion on which Their Majesties have attended a public performance of talking films.

The proceeds of the matinee, over £8,000, were in aid of the Personal Service League—British Wireless Service.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Northern Districts
Under Water.

THAMES VALLEY FLOODS
SUBSIDING

London, To-day.

Unless more rain falls within the next 48 hours there is little likelihood of floods in the Thames Valley becoming worse as the level of the water at the highest lock on the river was yesterday steady, and the tributaries of the Upper Thames were falling.

In Yorkshire and the Midlands floods cover large areas in the low-lying districts and many roads are under water. Much damage has been caused and communications are seriously impeded.

Many roads in higher parts of Derbyshire, Yorkshire and the North Western counties are still impassable owing to snowdrifts.

In South Wales there has been rapid improvement.—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR GAIN AT ROTHERHAM.

Bye-Election
Result.

London, To-day.

The Rotherham bye-election result, showed a Labour gain as follows:—

Mr. W. Dobbin (Labour) 28,767.
Mr. H. Drummond Wolf (Conservative) 12,898.

At the general election Mr. G. Herbert (Conservative), who has now retired owing to ill health, had a majority of 700 over his Labour opponent.—British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



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BUT SERVICEABLE THINGS IN CORNER.

Useful Furnishings Have Decorative Value.

Fitting in the blank corners of a room with useful furnishings that not only dress up the room but perform a serviceable function as well is one popular method of utilizing waste nooks and crannies.

Recently we are discovering that bookcases and windows are getting acquainted. Where one has a group of rather difficult windows one can build in a bookcase underneath them. The top of these cases can be used for table purposes, and by placing a chair near by one has achieved a cozy corner. No reason at all why books and windows shouldn't harmonize. Some day we may even see them on as good terms as our book shelves and fireplaces.

Plain dish towel with fringed ends makes attractive simple table runners.

Coffee made with hot milk furnishes the food value which coffee alone lacks. Half hot milk and half coffee is a nourishing breakfast drink for adults.

A small boy may keep dry and warm at play if he wears a pair of waterproof overalls, made from his father's old raincoat, over his play suit.

LONDON FASHION DICTATES

Normal Waist-Line For Spring.

LOW BACKS AND HIGH NECKS.

The Fashion Creators are flirting with Madame La Waistline.

"At-about-normal" will prevail, with moulded bust lines.

Dress lengths will show but slight variation from those of 1932, with the exception that afternoon gowns of ankle-length will become very popular for formal occasions—the new models of this mode are most distinguished and graceful.

The silhouette is of the classical and moulded order—"Line" being the key-note.

Without purity and beauty of line there can be no real Fashion.

Backs will be low for evening gowns, and necks high for day wear.

Sleeves of dresses and coats will form a leading and attractive feature—many are quite voluminous, others, artistic interpretations of the old-time leg-of-mutton, balloon and puffed character.

Wide Puritan collars, tucked-in blouses, pique fronts and vests will furnish very interesting notes.

Buttons, ribbons and feather flowers will be extensively used for trimmings.

Silk fringes of all depths will be employed on Gowns and Capeslets.

Velvet waist belts, with long sash ends, provide scope for many beautiful colour schemes.

Crinkle effects will still hold good in velvets, satins, crepes and wool fabrics.

Irish Linens of exquisite texture and glorious colours will be a leading novelty.

Lancashire Cotton Velvets will be favoured for morning and afternoon wear.

Blue Fox, Silver Fox, Ermine and Sable will be the popular furs. Chinchilla, the most exclusive and priceless fur extant, will make a welcome re-appearance. Evening Capelets of Peruvian Chinchilla will be luxury items which betoken the end of depression. Chinchilla will also be employed to collar and band Ermine Coats and Capelets for evening wear.



Kiddies Sweets

A simple and attractive sweet for a children's or other party can be quickly prepared from apples, sugar, white of eggs, and some crystallised fruit slices. The apples are stewed with the sugar till soft and then rubbed through a sieve and allowed to cool. A short time before the sweet is required the white of an egg (or two if many apples are used) is beaten to a stiff froth and whisked up with the apple mush till the whole resembles snow. This is poured into a dish and crystallised fruit (lemon or orange slices look well) is arranged over the surface. Besides having a pretty and appetising appearance, this sweet has the merit of being light and wholesome.

U. S. Women's Feet Getting Bigger

New York.

Women's feet are growing bigger, according to those attending the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

There is a bigger shoe size trend for women noticeable in the last twenty-five years, said the national president.

"The 4-B size is now in the minority. It used to be that a tall woman would take a 4-B but to-day it is usually a tiny woman who takes that size. The average woman today takes a 5 or 6. Years back we used to sell a lot of size 3, but not any more."—Reuter.

RESTORING PANAMAS

Peroxide of hydrogen applied with a flannel will usually restore the clean appearance to a panama hat which has grown tired-looking during holiday time. It may be necessary to give a second application. If the hat is only slightly soiled, Fuller's earth or powdered magnesia, rubbed in and left on for at least a day, is effective. The hat should afterwards be brushed with a freshly washed hat brush. Grease marks on the headband should be rubbed with benzine or petrol before the band is put back into the hat.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
French Toast Syrup
Bacon
Coffee
Luncheon.
Vegetable Soup Crackers.
Pickles
Baked Custards, Chilled
Tea
Dinner
Swiss Steak Baked Potatoes
Broccoli Mock Hollandaise Sauce
Bread Butter
Fruit Salad Coffee

French Toast
1 egg or 2 yolks
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup milk
6 pieces bread
4 tablespoons fat
Beat egg in shallow dish, add seasonings and milk, beat one minute. Place bread on fork and dip quickly into egg mixture, then into fat which has been heated in a frying-pan. Brown quickly, turn and brown the other sides. Serve at once.

Stale bread or leftover toast may be used. Honey, brown sugar or jelly may be served with French toast in place of the syrup, if desired.

Broccoli
1 tin broccoli
8 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
Add water to salt and when boiling add carefully washed broccoli. Boil gently 15 minutes. Drain, arrange on a serving dish. The broccoli may be steamed 20 minutes if desired.

Mock Hollandaise Sauce
(For vegetables)
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Mix melted butter with flour. When blended add milk, cook slowly until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly, add other tablespoons of butter, bit by bit, stirring constantly, add seasonings, yolks and lemon; serve at once, poured over broccoli.

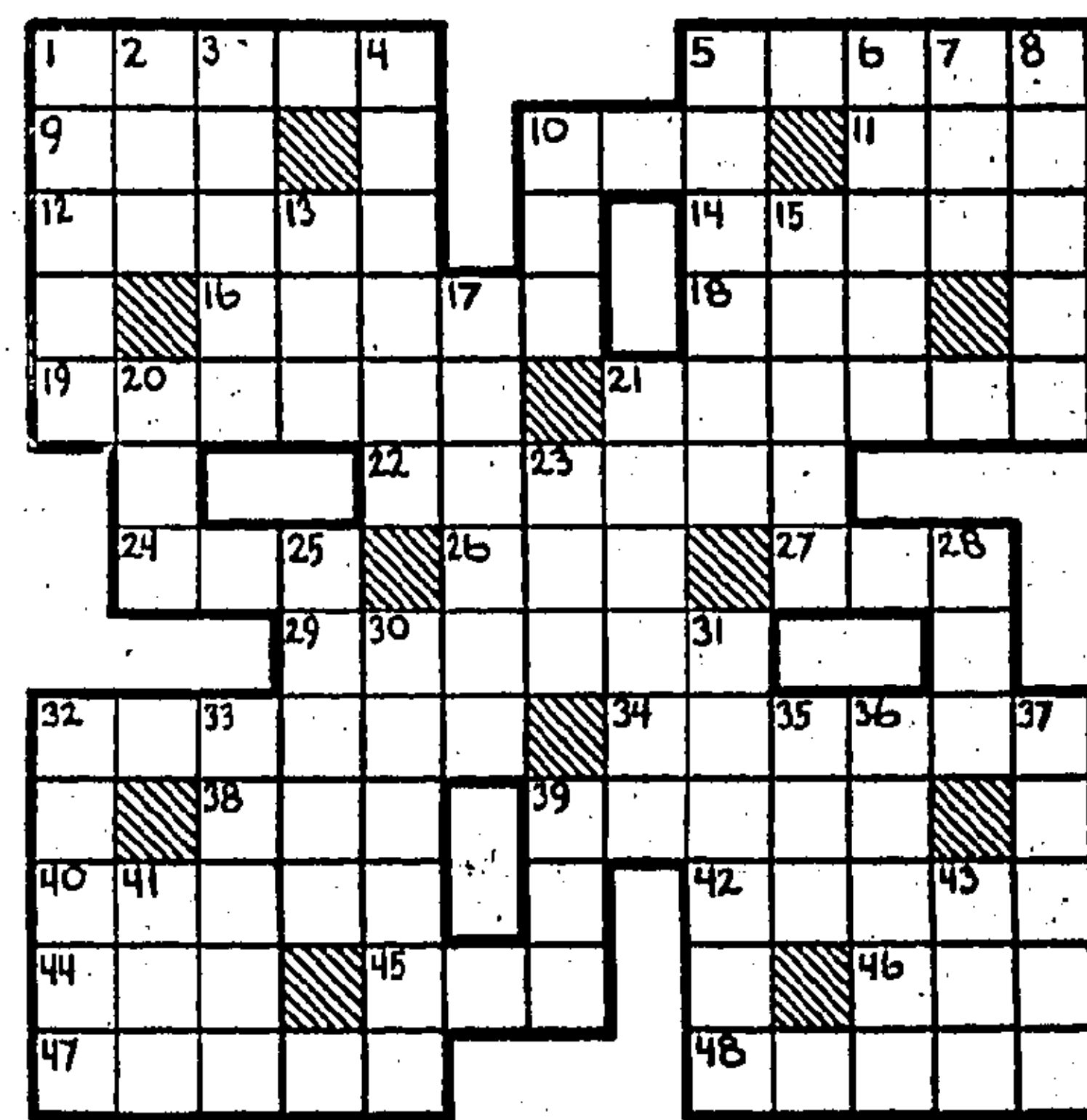


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Severe
5-To set again
9-Etruscan household god
10-A farm implement
11-A girl's name
12-Growing out
14-Adventurer
16-Factions
18-Before
19-A young chicken
21-Large fishing nets
22-Fancies
24-Auto fuel
26-An insect
27-Old age (Poet.)
29-Searcher
32-Recall
34-Roving
38-Combining term.
One.

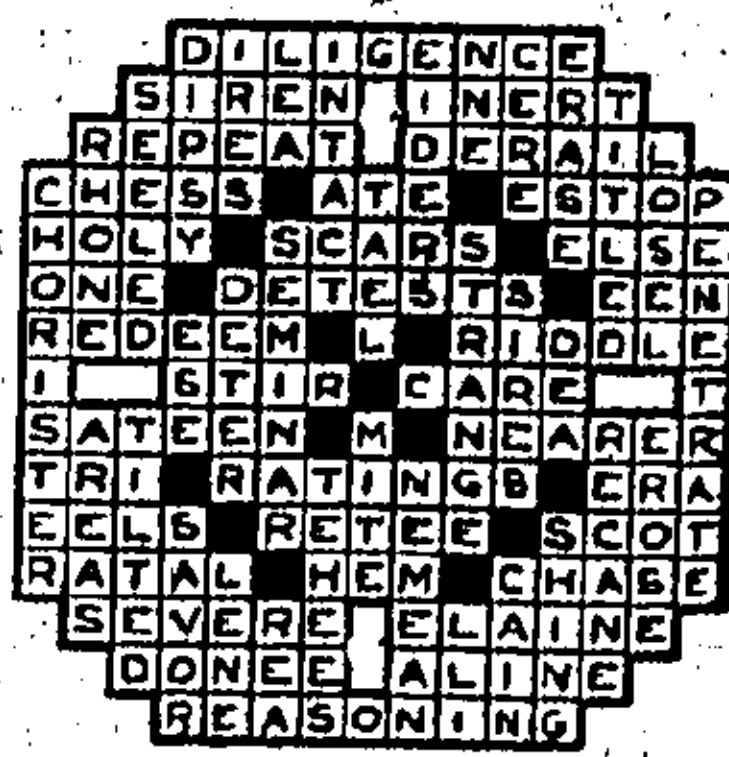
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
39-Scarf
40-Innert
42-Worship
44-Born
45-Eagle
46-A descendant
47-Took the part of
48-Plants

VERTICAL
1-Slumber
2-To cure hides
3-Rub out
4-Wanted
5-To buy back
6-Switching
7-Point of compass (abbr.)
8-Weeds
10-Prunum

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-End
15-Ascend
17-A journey to carry a message
20-A unit of work
21-Dress fabric
23-Entomology (abbr.)
26-Glisten
28-Noise
30-Join
31-Fears
32-Retrains
33-Pondered
35-Crimson
36-Ascended
37-Numbers between 12 and 20
39-Old soil
41-Is not found (Lat. abbr.)
43-A measure of length

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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Art and Drama

Reminiscences of
Cecile Sorel"G. B. Shaw, The Man
Of To-morrow."

SALUTE FROM FOCH.

Paris.

"Despite his 70 odd years, Bernard Shaw is the man of to-morrow," Cecile Sorel, the great French tragedienne told Reuter in an exclusive interview. "and as soon as I am free of the Comedie Francaise, I would love to create one of his new roles in Paris, for, mark my words, he has many plays yet to give the world. Shaw was once thought 'modern,' now many already think him old-fashioned—he is neither, he is of all time."

"Shakespeare? I worship at the master's feet and 'The Taming Of The Shrew' provides me with one of my favourite parts. You remember when Beatrice rushes on to the stage in fury? Well, once I came on with such impetus at the Comedie Francaise that I fell over the footlights into the Orchestra stalls right into the arms of two very gallant Englishmen. I learnt that they came the next day and asked to book the two stalls into which Madame Sorel falls so beautifully."

"I have many pleasant memories of your countrymen. I played 'Celimene' in London before King George five years ago, and your King sent for me from the Royal Box to compliment me. He was charming."

"When I was in Canada seven years ago the Governor General graciously invited me to be present at the ceremonial opening of Parliament. I discovered that I was the only woman there! I was delighted with the court costumes and cried in joy to a young man next to me, 'but what magnificent legs the governor-general has!' 'Thank you,' he replied smiling, 'my father will be delighted when I tell him what you say!'"

"Sunday opening? It is the people's due when they have worked six days of the week that they should have a day when the theatre can give concrete realisation to their dreams."

"What has been your greatest triumph so far?" Reuter asked.

"The proudest moment of my life was when after playing many times for the soldiers during the war, Marshal Foch embraced me before his troops drawn up in review order and said for all to hear: 'I salute in you, madame, a great French woman.'"

"If I were not an actress, I should like to be an aviatrix. I followed every stage of your Amy Mollison's flight with palpitating interest."—Reuter.

BANK CLERKS AT
PLAYAMATEUR OPERATICS
IN LONDON

G. B. SHAW'S OPINION

(By Sydney W. Carroll.)

Mr. Bernard Shaw, speaking at the Tribute Dinner given by the Critics' Circle in honour of Mr. J. T. Grein, very rightly said that interest in the drama and enthusiasm for the theatre was being kept alive less by the professionals than it was here, there and everywhere in small communities by amateur and similar movements.

In reviewing the activities of the British drama nothing has so impressed me of late as the work of the many conscientious and capable amateur societies flourishing in every part of the kingdom.

Natural Talent.

I had the pleasure of seeing a performance given at the Scala Theatre by the operatic society attached to Barclays Bank. The members of this society are drawn mainly from London branches of the bank, but also from the suburban and provincial houses.

Frankly, the quality of the performances I saw and listened to astonished me. The work of almost everybody concerned displayed that natural talent and aptitude for histrionics that one associates with the professional performer.

allied with an enthusiasm and vigour no professional could excel. It was difficult to realise that all these admirable instrumentalists, choristers and players had been drawn from the ranks of bank officials and secretaries.

Especially difficult was it to imagine that here and there amongst those devoted souls who had given themselves over so wholeheartedly to the purposes of public entertainment might be spotted even bank managers, those formidable lights of the world of commerce who, under less pleasant and exciting conditions, would be compelled to avoid the slightest display of emotion, and who invariably exhibit an impassivity of countenance worthy of the Sphinx.

The Three Musketeers.

The amount of labour put into a show of this description must, of course, be prodigious. For in the ordinary way operatic work is a whole-time occupation. It calls for physical fitness, for a severity of regime, for constant practice, and for scores of other things, all of which have a tendency to cause outbreaks of temperamental in the individual. The nervous friction of theatrical representation is calculated to break down the calm of the most amiable bank clerk.

I could not help regretting, as I observed the feverish gaiety with

which these highly respectable and even prim servants of a huge banking corporation worked, that I had not been present at some of the rehearsals to see whether their ordinarily impassive demeanour in any way unloosed itself under the pressure of such a social ordeal.

What happens in a bank after the doors are closed and the public are finally excluded from the sacred precincts? Do you ever wonder if the various myrmidons join hands and rehearse for a Musketeer Ballet? Does Porthos take Aramis and Athos by the hands while the three of them vault over the bank counter in a wild chase of D'Artagnan? Perhaps the immortal four indulge in fistbumps with the representatives of Richelieu's guards.

Pure Gasconading.

I am acquainted with a good many bank managers and nearly all of them in their exteriors remind me of Richelieu. As I sit shivering and covering in my chair in front of each of them their shrewd searching glances, mingling benevolence with austerity, pierce my heart with a dignity and responsibility that make the Bank akin to the Church. Somehow or another it is difficult to fancy any bank official, however new to his job, as a true D'Artagnan, yet the performance of Mr. H. C. Otter Hind in this particular role was a piece of pure Gasconading.

Finding Romance.

I am told that it takes a society such as this with the limited hours weekly at its members' disposal about five months in which to get ready a show, and that two shows are produced every year.

I extend my hand cordially and in the spirit of unalloyed congratulation to all concerned in this venture. It seems to me a splendid thing to make men who must be fed up to the teeth with troublesome customers, rows and rows of figures, the depressing side of bank balances (or the absence of them), realise that there is still a little romance left in life. That colour, music, sentiment, the study of human nature, and those other joyous things with which the theatre is identified, still exist in spite of ledgers, cash books, and other dreary impedimenta of the modern banking system. May such affairs continue to flourish.

"MOTHER OF ALL ARTISTS"
DEAD.

Nice.

Rosalie, the "good hostess of Old Montparnasse," who was known to thousands as the "mother of all artists," died recently in her humble retreat at Cagnes-sur-Mer less than two months after leaving the turmoil of Paris to seek rest amid the flowers and sunshine of the South.

Her establishment, on the heights of Montparnasse, was for years the rendezvous of every famous artist and model. Men whose names are world-famous today used to "break a crust" in her modest restaurant when they had not even a franc in their pockets to pay the bill.

"Every man has the right to eat, money or not," she used to say.—Reuter.

OPERA HOUSE CHIEF
RESIGNS.A Challenge To His
Critics.

Cologne.

Following "differences of opinion" with members of the municipal theatres committee, Professor Max Hofmueller, the intendant of the Opera here, has tendered his resignation.

According to local newspapers, the Socialist and some other members of the committee do not approve of the manner in which Professor Hofmueller has directed the fortunes of the famous Opera House.

Professor Hofmueller came from Munich in 1928. Public opinion has been divided as to the merits of his art and policy. Apparently, his proffered resignation is meant to be a challenge to his critics.

The resignation is expected to be hotly debated in the city council.

Herr Hans Strohbach, the German producer whose art is now well-known in England through his work for the Oxford operatic productions, was for several years at the Cologne Opera during Professor Hofmueller's regime. He went to the Opera at Darmstadt at the end of last season.—Reuter.

ROYAL PORTRAITS
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London.

A promise to leave to the nation her collection of portraits of members of all the Royal families of Europe has been made by Mrs. Thomas Brocklebank, the collector, who is over 80 years of age.

Mrs. Brocklebank spends her time between her two homes in London and Florence, adding to her collection at the rate of between 100 and 200 portraits a year.

The collection already numbers 4,000 photographic portraits and fills scores of huge volumes. It includes a family tree of each of the subjects and an elaborate index.

Mrs. Brocklebank began collecting 25 years ago in Florence because she was interested in the Medici family.

The Queen recently spent some time going through several volumes of the collection, which is to be housed in the British Museum.—Reuter.

ISLAMIC ART IN BERLIN
MUSEUM

A cross-section of the entire art of the Islamic countries and of the so-called Sassanide period in Persia (226 to 637 A.D.) is presented by treasures now on view in the new Messel rooms on the "Museum Island," next to the noted Pergamon Museum in Berlin. The chief feature of the exhibits, which occupy 17 rooms and cabinets, is the facade of Mahatta, the remains of a palace built by a Caliph on the steppes of Eastern Jordan, and presented to Kaiser Wilhelm II in 1904 by Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey. The facade, 107 feet long and 18 feet high, is of limestone, and the surfaces are richly ornamented. The walls of the so-called "Aleppo room" in this department are covered with the carved and painted paneling from an aristocrat's house in Aleppo. Interesting exhibits in other rooms include valuable rugs and talence with Arabic characters.

Relics Of Queen Elizabeth

400th Centenary of
Birthday.

London.

The first of many public activities to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of Queen Elizabeth (the actual anniversary is September 7) was the rare collection of Elizabeth relics shown here from January 26 to February 26.

To represent the Golden Age of English literature under Elizabeth's reign—the period of Shakespeare, Spenser, Marlowe,

and Ben Jonson—a first edition of Spenser's "Faerie Queen" was included in the exhibition.

There were portraits shown of Queen Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, Drake, Raleigh, and Leicester.

Popular interest centred in the personal relics of the great Queen—pieces of jewellery, campan, her nightdress, gloves, and walking stick, and the copy of "Livy" from which she was taught Latin by her tutor. There was also the rosary of Mary Queen of Scots and pieces of her beautiful needlework.—Reuter.

Club Criticises
"Nasty Plays"

The character of the plays produced was criticised when members of the Independent Theatre Club met at the Kingsway Theatre recently to discuss the progress of the club.

Mr. Terence de Marney, a director, said that they had nearly 4,000 members, but only 24 per cent. of these had been to the theatre. He appealed to them to come. Those conducting the theatre were not a pack of fraudulent pornographers out to produce obscene plays.

One member complained that he brought his wife to the theatre on the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding. They saw "The Werewolf."

"I'm not a prude," said the speaker, "but I do dislike plays of that particular deliberate sort of nastiness. (Hear, hear.) It is quite possible that duchesses do have affairs with their footmen; I don't know. But I objected because I thought it tripe that was neither particularly decent nor funny."

By a show of hands the audience agreed to give support to the theatre.

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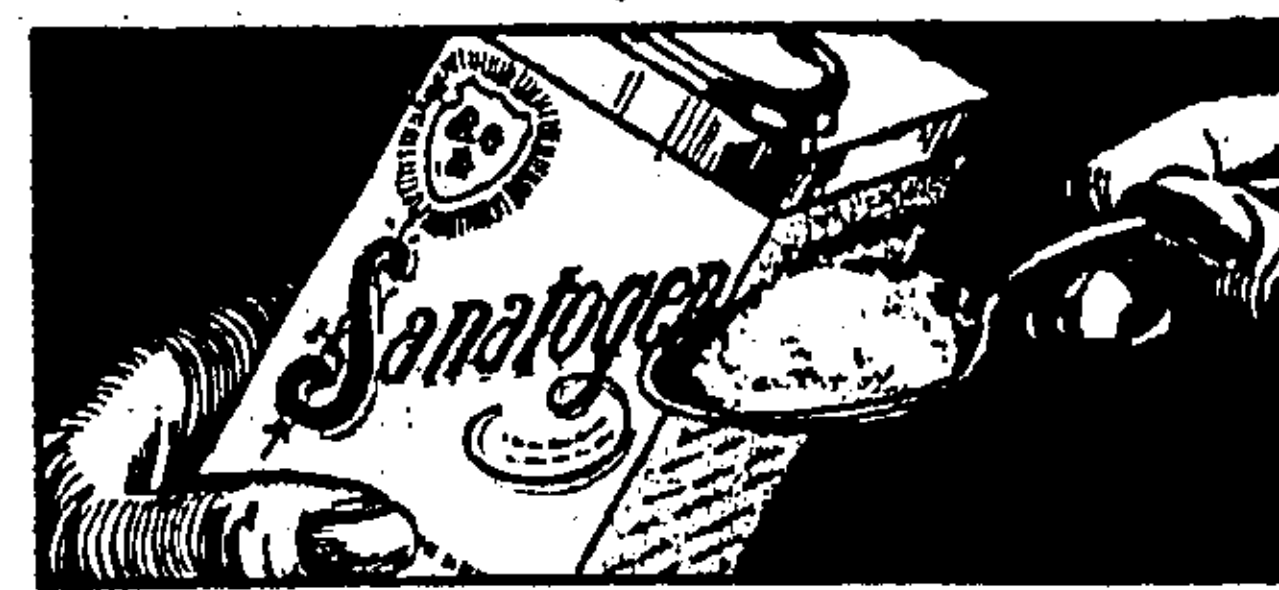
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EXCHANGES.

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On London—
T.T. 1/384

On demand	1/3 7/8
4 months' sight ...	1/8 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
On New York—	
On demand	21%
Credits 60 days' sight	23

On Paris—	
On demand	555
Credits 4 months'	
sight	595
On India—	
T.T.	84%
On demand	84%

On Shanghai—	
On demand	76%
On Kobe—	
On demand	106%
On Manila—	
On demand	43%
On Singapore—	
On demand	55%

On demand	50 7/8
On Batavia—	
On demand	54 3/8
On Saigon—	
On demand	55 1/2
On Bangkok—	
On demand	145
Sovereigns Bank buy—	

ing rate	1/4 1/8
Bar Silver per oz.	17 1/8
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nomina
Copper Cash	Nomina
Copper Cents	1% pre
Rate of Native In-	

terest	3 1/2% p
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	30% dis
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.	
LONDON EXCHANGES	
London, Yesterday	
Paris	86 7/16
New York	3.41 3/4
Montreal	1.02 1/2

Brussels	24.32½
Geneva	17.52
Amsterdam	8.44
Milan	66.18/1
Berlin	14.32½
Stockholm	18.27/3
Copenhagen	22.7/16

Oslo	19½
Vienna	30 Nov
Prague	115
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	41
Lisbon	110
Athens	597½

Bucharest	575
Belgrade	250
Rio	5½ Nor
Buenos Aires	41½ O
Montevideo	30 Nor
Bombay	1/6 1/4
Shanghai	1/8 5/16

Hong Kong 1/3%
Yokohama 1/2 7/16
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April last. At December 31 last the Herd numbered 995 head an increase of 84 compared with De-

"Capital expenditure during the year, apart from new cattle which

cost	\$72,947.53	amounted to
\$339,235.51.	The main items were:	
on account of:—		
Farm Buildings		\$26,000.00
Farm electrical system		11,000.00
Factory Buildings		
(East Point)		68,000.00
Ice Machinery		184,000.00

Soda Fountain Equip-
ment 13,000.00
40-Ton Ice Tank.
"I referred last year to the 40-ton Ice Tank then on order. This tank and Ice Store are mainly responsible for the expenditure under the heading—"Ice Machinery" and

"Factory Buildings (East Point)" referred to above. The installation of the Tank was completed some four months ago and with the increased tankage and storage accommodation now available we should be able to meet, without

difficulty, the anticipated increase in demand this summer. I am pleased to say that the demand for Cold Storage accommodation continues to increase and two further cold stores were completed during the year.

"It was considered desirable that a supply of electricity for lighting and power purposes be laid on to all our cow sheds and this was done during the year. A number of electric milking machines were also purchased for

"For the convenience of customers a branch will shortly be opened in the St. Francis Hotel Building. In addition to the usual Butchery & Dairy Department, an up-to-date Ice Cream Parlour has been provided and I feel sure that

Mr. Frank Austin seconded the adoption of the Accounts, which was carried.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs T. E. Pearce and J. P. War

ren (Directors) and J. D. Thomson (Secretary). Shareholders present included Messrs N. Y. A. Croucher, H. J. M. Figueiredo, A. J. David, Frank Austin, S. H. Ross, H. W. Page, B. W. Bradbury, Chan Nai-pan, Chan

Directors' Fees Increased.
Mr. B. W. Bradbury proposed an increase of \$3,000 for the Directors' fees. This was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried unanimously.
Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. Owen Hughes were re-elected Directors.

Owen Hughes were re-elected Directors on the proposal of Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Figueiredo, while Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. Croucher, seconded by Mr. Chan Chal-tong.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued to-day.

The market continued dull and featureless this morning, but there was some trading in the minor is

saues, Hotels and China Lights a round about quotations, whilst Cements have suffered a further setback.

Sales

Hong Kong Banks \$1660.
Hotels (Old) \$7½/7.60.

Hong Kong Lands \$74.
H. K. Realities \$7.10/7.15.
China Lights (Old) \$8.80/8.85.
Constructions (New) 90 cents.
Buyers
Douglases \$81.
H. K. Steamboats \$22.
Hotels (Old) \$74.

Chinese Estates \$95.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 1280.
China Lights (Old) \$3.70.
B. Ind G. & Bonds 65%.
Govt. Loans 4% Prem.
Sellers.
Union Insurances \$560.

Raubs \$11.
Hong Kong Lands \$74.
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 69.
Telephones (New) \$25.90.
Hong Kong Ropes \$11.
Dairy Farms \$29.40.

**AMERICA'S PLANS FOR
BIG BUDGET**
(Continued from Page 1.)
Law enforcement calls for an
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Public education is given as 40 per cent, agriculture 1.29 per cent, and public improvements 3.22 per cent.—Routledge.

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L. J. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declar-
ed for the Year ending 31st
December, 1932, at the rate of
Three Pounds Sterling at exchange
1/3 is payable on and after the
27th February, 1933, at the Offices
of the Corporation, where share-
holders are requested to apply for
Warrants.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1933.

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ING** will be held (Weather Per-
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mencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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TARY upon introduction by a Mem-
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not be permitted to operate within the
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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1933.

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be held at the Registered Office of the
Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road
Central, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY,
the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st De-
cember, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, 25th February, to
SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933 (both
days inclusive), during which period
no transfer of shares can be regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING** of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY,
the 9th March, 1933, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and
the Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st December,
1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, the 1st March,
1933, to THURSDAY, the 9th
March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FORTY-FOURTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
will be held at the Company's
Offices, P. & O. Building, on WED-
NESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11
a.m. for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts to 31st December, 1932, and
electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the
Company will be CLOSED from
2nd March to 15th March, 1933,
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change Building, Des Voeux Road
Central, Hong Kong, on MONDAY,
the 20th day of March, 1933, at
11.30 a.m., for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Board of
Directors for the year ended on the
31st December, 1932, and re-elec-
ting a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from SA-
TURDAY, the 4th March, 1933, un-
til MONDAY, the 20th March, 1933,
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By Order of the Board

F. C. BARRY,
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

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The whole plot is woven around
the political centre of the United
States, the Washington
Capitol, and oratory by Senators
and other events connected with
state affairs form the background
to this story, which is daring in
conception.

With Lionel Barrymore head-
ing the cast, "Washington Mas-
querade" is a truly remarkable
picture. He gives a wonderful
study of the attorney who by
oratory becomes a representative
of his State in the Senate.

He succumbs to the charms of
a society lady (Karen Morley),
who brings him to his final ruin.
It is a fascinating entertain-
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MAIL REVIEW.

"CHANDU THE MAGICIAN"—
KING'S THEATRE.

"Chandu the Magician" now
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kidnapping a scientist who has
discovered the death-ray.

There is some good trick photo-
graphy by Mr. James Wong Howe,
and the film has attraction.

Edmund Lowe plays Chandu,
Bela Lugosi Roxor, and Irene
Ward the heroine, while Herbert
Mundin carries coals to Newcastle
by supplying the comic relief.

MAIL REVIEW

**"THE MOST DANGEROUS
GAME"**—CENTRAL THEATRE

A strange story packed with
thrills, is told in the R.K.O. Radio
production "The Most Dangerous
Game" which is the current attrac-
tion at the Central Theatre.

Brilliant acting is done by Les-
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animals on a lonely island, where
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shifts the reef beacons about in a
way to wreck the mariner and lands
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MAIL REVIEW

"BOUGHT"—STAR THEATRE.

A story that is interesting and
extremely well acted is told in
"Bought" now showing at the
Star Theatre, with Constance
Bennett and Ben Lyon in the lead-
ing roles.

Beh Lyon is cast as a struggling
writer who is in love with Con-
stance Bennett, but she does not
feel the same way, although she
likes him.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHADOW OF THE LAW"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

William Powell is cast in the
leading role of Paramount's pro-
duction "Shadow of the Law" now
showing at the Majestic Theatre.
Evelyn Brent is opposite Powell,
whose role is that of a wrongly
convicted criminal.

MAIL REVIEW

"JUST IMAGINE"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The world 50 years hence, when
people will be known by number
and not name, is depicted in
Fox's "Just Imagine" film. "Just
Imagine" now showing at the
Oriental Theatre. (Ed. Brandel,
Margaret O'Sullivan, John Gar-
rick and Frank Albertson are in
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by a process of irritating the nerve
in the membranes that line the in-
testinal passages. Most of the crude
purgatives in common use are laxa-
tives in action only because they are
irritants which the intestinal nerves
recognize and strive to get rid of as
speedily as possible. But the pain,
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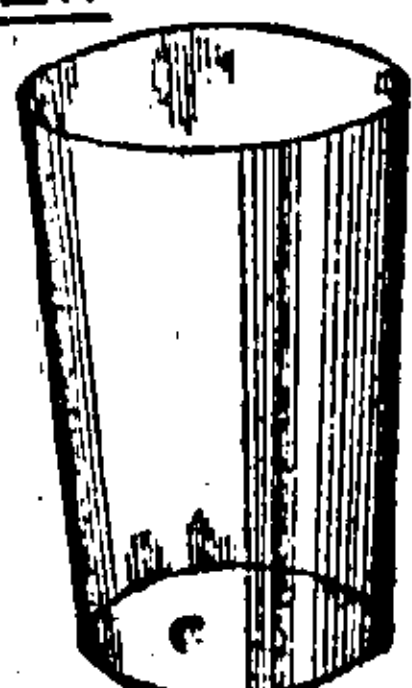
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A Forty-Hour Week.

The so-called technical conference summoned by the International Labour Organization, which met recently at Geneva to examine the proposal of a universal forty-hour week as a remedy for unemployment, has produced most disappointing results. The conference has succeeded in nothing. It has evaded an unbiased inquiry into the immense difficulties of introducing a forty-hour week by international arrangement; it has been still farther from an unprejudiced study of a forty-hour week as a remedy for unemployment. Fortunately the representative of the British Government refused to play in a game of humbug. Genuine inquiry he welcomed, but not a make-believe shirking of the task which was the only reason for the holding of such a conference. Moreover the alliance of worker with worker and employer with employer were so strong that some of the fundamental objections to an international regulation of hours of work, regardless of the other factors which govern costs of production and international competition, did not receive the attention which they deserved. A forty-hour week may yet be proved a means of advantageously employing machines for the advancement of civilization. The benefit of the machine may conceivably be converted into leisure or retained, through a readjusted balance of production, as goods; or it may be divided between leisure, goods, and services. The forty-hour week proposal represents an endeavour to secure an international edict that the benefit shall be converted into leisure. Whatever is done by international regulation of the forty-hour week make no difference. It is certain that the proposal approved at Geneva would retard, and might well reverse, the economic progress of Great Britain. The proposal would not work equitably. Although the argument has been used before it must be re-stated until it is honestly met; and the re-statement here will illustrate the shuffling of phrases with which too often Geneva disguises disagreement. The British Government's representative brought to the conference to face the necessity of taking account of wages as well as of hours of employment. The representatives of labour had already agreed among themselves that there must be no reduction of wages as a consequence of the reduction of individual working times, and they proposed that the discussion should proceed on that understanding. But the representatives of half a dozen Governments, more or less favourable to the reduction of hours, took alarm at the condition of a guarantee of present wages. They substituted an ambiguous phrase—"the maintenance of the standard of life of the workers." Another conference will be needed to interpret that phrase alone. Does it require the maintenance of each individual's standard of life, or that of the community? Is it an average including the unemployed? From what standard and from what date will it be measured? Notwithstanding its uncertainty the labour representatives were content with it, and indeed they can so construe it that it appears to offer wages a greater security than their own resolution would have done. For if, as no one denies, a forty-hour week must make production more costly, and prices rise in consequence, then wages must not remain stable; they also must rise. But although the representatives of the six Governments had in mind the limitation, not the increase, of wage rates, the uncertainty of the phrase saved the conference from a breakdown. There was agreement on disagreement; and on that unsubstantial basis the debate proceeded. This sort of pretence stamps unreality on the conference. Britain must remember—and the country's labour representatives at Geneva do it disservice when they forget—that the higher the present rates of wages the greater will be the cost of reducing hours of work while maintaining wage incomes. In these circumstances the industry of a high-wage country must inevitably be handicapped by a reduction of the hours of work; and, though tariffs might give protection in the home market, the full weight of the handicap would be felt against its foreign trade. The increase of overseas trade should be our particular care; the trade depression has hit the export industries longest and hardest. It is therefore high time for the economic effects of a forty-hour week to be dispassionately examined. Perhaps the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization will secure that examination by inviting the opinion of the League of Nations. Not only the interests of the manufacturing nations but those also of the agricultural nations need to be studied. The Geneva conference gave little thought to the agricultural countries; but a recognized cause of the trade depression is the disparity in prices of primary products and of manufactured goods, and to increase that disparity will not lessen the depression, but increase it.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Weather Made to Order.
The latest copy of the "Izvestia" in England, contains a striking account of a new Soviet enterprise. Moscow scientists, supported by the Soviet Government, have now received permission to construct a giant weather factory, which will reproduce the warmth of sub-tropical lands when the rest of Moscow is shivering in Arctic cold. The new "factory of artificial climates" will consist of a huge glass structure fitted with powerful lamps, humidifiers, and radiators. The objects are partly therapeutic and partly experimental. The factory will be used for conducting agricultural experiments. It will also be a home for invalids, and a doctor, instead of ordering his patients to the South of France or the Caucasus will pack them off in sleighs to the requisite section of the Palace of Artificial Climates.

A Legation Relic.

A zealously-guarded treasure in the Dutch Legation at Teheran is a photograph of the entrance, showing two sentries guarding the main door. The one on the right is a stalwart trooper in Cossack uniform. It is Riza Khan, then a private soldier with more courage than mental power under his astrakhan cap, and now Shah of all the Persians.

Your Daily Smile.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Many a liar is given away by a blush, said a London police court magistrate.

MY CHOICE.

A doctor declares that to cover one's head with the bedclothes is to risk asphyxiation. Well, if it's a case of asphyxiation or dance music until midnight from the neighbour's loud speaker, give me asphyxiation every time.

SUDDEN STORIES.

The ice wasn't as thick as he expected. Now every one says how he was respected.

I Pass the Idea On.

Lots of motoring writers have been telling people how to keep their car radiators from freezing during the cold spell; but I like my own idea best of all. At the first sign of frost I always go and buy a car with an air-cooled engine.

It's the Same the Whole World Over.

An American has just got a divorce because he can't stick being his wife's husband; and that's what most of us kick at too.

GENEROSITY.

MARY (spotting personable young man): That's the sort of man I've been looking for all my life.
JOAN: Same here. But you go ahead, darling—you've been looking longer than I have!

HER CHOICE.

"Broken off your engagement to Mary?"
"She wouldn't have me."
"You told her about your rich, uncle?"
"Yes. She's my aunt now."

Facts You Did Not Know.

For apartment dwellers a gas range that includes storage places for dishes when closed resembles a decorative piece of furniture.

In spite of its extensive forests Australia imports nearly one half of its annual requirements of 924,000,000 board feet of lumber.

A recently invented garage is equipped with a turntable that turns a car inside the building around as the door is opened and closed.

European inventors have developed a coal tar and crushed stone substitute for asphalt when used for paving or as a building material.

Panama has enacted a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, sale and use of fireworks that might be injurious to public health.

An oil burning heater through which water circulates has been invented to prevent garden people freezing in cold weather.

"I REMAIN, YOURS
VERY FAITHFULLY..."

BEING LETTERS ABOUT
MR. SHAW BY MR. SHAW

OLD SHAVIAN MANNER

Letters that passed between the two best living authorities on Mr. Bernard Shaw—Mr. Shaw himself and his early American biographer, Dr. Archibald Henderson—were sold by auction in New York recently. How come the letters to be written?

In the old Shavian manner, to be sure: they are letters by Mr. Shaw about himself, and were addressed to Dr. Henderson to tell him how to write a biography of George Bernard Shaw.

When Mr. Shaw first heard of Dr. Henderson's biographical ambition he wrote to the candidate: "Send me your photograph."

On receiving it he had a good look at the picture and wrote: "You seem to be the right man for the job."

So the letters began: they poured across the Atlantic in rapid succession, full of wit and irony, of advice and instruction, of criticism (of other people), and, of course, of a self-revelation all the time blood brother to self-approval.

All this was a quarter of a century ago. Yet it was not until about a year ago that the final definitive edition of the biography was published.

Once, on the dust cover of a presentation copy, Mr. Shaw wrote: "My dear Henderson—Sell this while the boom lasts. It will provide a dowry for your daughter."

This was in 1920. Henderson had first sent a gift book to Shaw with an inscription assuring him that he was the greatest living dramatist.

Shaw returned the book with the question: "How do you know, Archibald? A greater may be on the way, either unknown to us to estimate a ridiculous impostor, as I was..."

The Forerunner.

The forerunner of the letters was written from Adelphi-terrace back in June, 1904.

It is full of niceties in modest self-revelation about the great man's life before and during the famous 'nineties:

I never lived the literary life, or belonged to a literary club; and though I brought all my powers unsparingly to the criticism of the fine arts, I never frequented their social surroundings.

I advise you in everything you write to insist on this training of mine, as otherwise you will greatly exaggerate my natural capacity. It has enabled me to produce an impression of being an extraordinarily clever, original and brilliant writer, deficient only in feeling, whereas the truth is that though I am in a way a man of genius—otherwise I would not have sought out and enjoyed my experience, and been simply bored by holidays, luxury and money—yet I am not in the least naturally "brilliant" and not at all ready or clever.

There is nothing more mischievous than the notion that my works are the mere play of a delightfully clever and whimsical hero of the salons: they are the result of perfectly straightforward drudgery, beginning in the inaptest novel writing juvenility, and persevered in every day for 25 years.

He adds that anybody could get his skill by paying the same price—and a good many people probably cheaper.

Longest Letter.

Then in the following year Mr. Shaw wrote one of the longest letters ever written. It took him a fortnight to complete.

It was in answer to a series of questions about his life and career, and in it Mr. Shaw tells how he made one of his best speeches—about an hour and a half long, and was delivered in Hyde Park in pouring rain to six policemen sent to watch the Anti-Secretary of the Little Society that had asked me to speak.

How he became a Socialist is told.

One of the public meetings was at the Memorial Hall in Farrington-street, and the speaker of the evening was Henry George. I read Progress and Poverty, and went to a meeting of the Democratic Federation at which I rose and protested against their drawing a red herring across the track opened by George. They told me I was a novice, and that I should read Karl Marx's Capital I promptly went and did so, and then found that my advisers were awestruck, as they had not read it themselves. I immediately became a Socialist.

He dates a big change from his meeting with Mr. Sidney Webb (now Lord Passfield):

... from that time I became a much more effective person; for I was really a committee of Shaw and Webb. The difference between Shaw and Webb's brains and knowledge at his disposal and Shaw by himself is enormous. Nobody has ever gauged it because I am an incorrigible mountebank, and Webb is one of the simplest of geniuses. I have always been in the centre of the stage whilst Webb has been prompting me, invisible from the side. I am an expert picker of other men's brains; and I have been exceptionally fortunate in my friends.

Like A True Shavian. That world-beating letter (for length) was followed by this:

You will have to know a good deal before you know me inside-out. Are you going to write a natural history, like a true Shavian, or a romance, like an incorrigible anti-Shavian? Surely the right thing to do is to begin with a vivid romantic picture of the miraculous Shaw, the wonderful personality, the brilliant, the witty, the paradoxical, the accomplished, the critic of a thousand arts, and the master of half a dozen.

Having got this off your afflated chest, then get to business. Point out as a matter of common sense that the admirable creature you have just been describing clearly does not exist... that the real Bernard Shaw was born into the world not by parthenogenesis but in the vulgar way... that he goes about on two legs, blowing his nose and falling and fudging along as best he can... perceptibly short of many accomplishments which are fairly common, and in some ways an obviously ignorant, stupid and unready man.

Not so obviously!

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FATAL WANCHAI FIGHT.

Shock Believed Cause Of Death.

Enquiries at Police Headquarters this morning, regarding the death of Yim Sam, a contractor who died during a fight in a house under construction in Wanchai Road yesterday morning, reveal that death was caused primarily from shock.

An axe was picked up near the scene of the fight, but no wound was found on the body.

News In Brief.

Patrons of the Repulse Bay Hotel are advised by the Management that the usual dinner dance at that establishment will not take place on Saturday, the 4th of March.

Knocked down by a public hire car in Hennessy Road yesterday, a male, 30 years of age, of 27, Jardine's Bazaar, sustained injuries to his hand. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fresh North-east winds and cloudy skies are forecasted in the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

WHY PIRATES ESCAPED DESTROYER

Two-Hour Delay In Notification.

CHIEF OFFICER RECOVERING

A two-hour delay in the delivery of the S. O. S. message from the pirated Danish steamer, *Gustav Dieckmann*, removed and chance there might have been of apprehending the marauders, according to a statement made to the "China Mail" by an officer of the Naval Intelligence Office, this morning.

The message from the steamer was received in Hong Kong by the Radio Office, at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, but no notification was given to the Naval Authorities until 9.30 a.m.

It is stated that if the message had been delivered immediately it had been possible to make a capture, since H. M. Destroyer, *Wishart*, was on patrol in the neighbourhood of the outrage, at the time.

The Chinese authorities at Canton have been notified and have expressed their willingness to co-operate. The Canton District Commissioner is preparing to investigate immediately.

The Danish Consul in Hong Kong, when interviewed, said that he had not yet seen any of the ship's company and could therefore make no statement. The matter would first be referred to the Danish Government.

The *Gustav Dieckmann* left Hong Kong last night for Swatow.

Mr. Nielson Out of Danger.

Police investigations in connection with the piracy aboard the Danish vessel *Gustav Dieckmann* a few hours out of Hong Kong on her journey to Swatow on Sunday night, are proceeding.

Mr. R. A. D. Nielson, the Chief Officer of the ship, who was shot in the chest, is now a patient in the Kowloon Hospital where he is reported to be progressing well.

It was while he had charge of the bridge that Mr. Nielson was shot down, when he tried to raise the alarm just prior to the attack.

Chief Detective Inspector Shan-non stated this morning that there was nothing further to report, and Police were perusing statements taken from passengers throughout yesterday.

G. B. SHAW REFUSES TO TALK

Recalls Hong Kong Talk In Peiping.

Peiping. Annoyed by requests for interviews, during his recent visit, George Bernard Shaw's patience snapped and he said impatiently: "People must think I am just a damned old fool!"

"The situation here is ultra-delicate."

"Probably I have talked too much already, but I wanted to oblige. Look at all the trouble I have stirred up already."

"In Hong Kong I refused to speak, but hundreds of students appeared and asked for a few words, so I told them they should study revolutionary thought—anybody who didn't was a fossil."

"This created such a commotion that when students arranged to welcome me in Shanghai police secretly arrested a hundred the night before my arrival."

"Naturally I felt extremely sorry. The present situation is far from a joke. I do not desire to annoy or embarrass any parties, and believe my best course henceforth is to shut up."

CHINESE STABBED IN CITY.

Serious Throat Wound.

A Chinese male, Leung Sing-ko, 44, described as a No. 1 coolie, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a stab wound in the throat, allegedly inflicted by a compatriot during a quarrel.

The alleged assailant, Wong Chai, is now in Police custody pending investigations.

The victim's condition is considered to be serious.

DR. W. H. FOWLER RECEIVES THE C. V. O.

One-Armed Radiologist Honoured By King.

London. To-day.

Dr. William Hope Fowler, the well-known radiologist whose right arm was amputated last June because it had been affected by work he was doing in the course of x-ray research was received by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The honour of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order was conferred upon him.

Dr. Fowler, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E., is consulting radiologist to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, also at Perth and the Bangour Hospital. He was born in 1876 and during the Great War was a member of the War Office X-Ray Commission.

His publications include numerous works on radiology, radiology, and the heart, and he has written in various medical periodicals.—British Wireless Service.

SCHNEIDER TRIO SECOND CONCERT.

Harpichord To Be Played.

Music lovers of the Colony will be glad to hear that the Schneider Trio, who gave a successful concert in the Helena May Institute last night, are giving another concert on March 13 at 9.15 p.m., prior to their departure for Manila.

The venue of the concert has not been arranged as yet, but it is probable that it will be given in the Hong Kong Hotel.

The harpichord, an instrument specially built for the Schneider Trio will be played, and selections from the works of Barock will feature the programme. The harpichord has six pedals and two keyboards and is like a concert piano.

QUIETENING THE WAVES.

New Oil Projectile Invented.

Oslo.

The Oslo "Handels og Sjøfartstidende" states that a Norwegian architect has applied for a patent for a new projectile filled with oil for calming waves and heavy seas.

The inventor says he has been working on the projectile for ten or eleven years. Various methods, he says, have been advantageously employed for the quietening of waves by pouring oil over the sea, but they have all suffered from the defect that if the ship is unable to move, owing to engine trouble for instance, the oil drifts away and is of little use.

With the new invention a projectile is shot the proper distance in the direction from which the waves are coming so that the oil has exerted its greatest effect on the waves by the time they approach the ship.

One of the chief points about the new projectile is the method by which the oil is liberated. As soon as the projectile strikes the water the difference in the resistance of the water to the revolution of its two halves—one of which is ribbed and the other smooth—causes the projectile to unscrew; the two halves separate and the oil is released.—Reuter.

FLYING COWBOYS FOR NEBRASKA.

Ranchers Adopt Planes For Travel.

Omaha, Nebraska.

The picturesque cowboy and his bronco are yielding to the aeroplane out on Nebraska's prairies.

The operator of one of the largest ranches in north-western Nebraska has adopted the plane as the regular means of travel for himself and his men.

In the last year he said he and his modern "cowboys" have flown about 65,000 miles on ranch business.

Another Nebraskan who runs a large ranch in North Central Nebraska has flown about 32,000 miles over prairies in the past six months.

He and his men swept grazing lands and spotted herds in snow-covered areas. The use of the plane, he said, saved "days and days of time"—Reuter.

NEW YORK MARKET INCONCLUSIVE.

Rally Expected When Reports Improve.

New York. To-day.

Very little business was transacted on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday only 91,000 shares being dealt with.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company state: "The market action is inconclusive."

We think, however, that the so-called technical position has improved substantially and any good news should start a brisk rally."

Industrials, rails and utilities show a slight improvement, but bonds declined .47 to 75.00. Industrials showed the greatest strength, moving up 1.23 to 51.33.

Utilities and rails rose .78 and .59 respectively.—Reuter.

ORIENT DEFEATS FAIRBANKS.

Many Disappointments On World Tour.

New York.

Douglas Fairbanks arrived recently from a trip around the world with a tale of disappointments.

En route to Hollywood (California) to spend Christmas with his wife, Mary Pickford, the actor related a series of misadventures. He entered a golf tournament in Japan and was "badly defeated."

He sought to enter Manchuria to hunt for long-haired tiger but the Japanese refused permission.

He and his party turned to Tibet to hunt for apanda, an animal resembling a small bear, but trouble between China and Tibet ended that hope. Crossing the Malay Peninsula by plane, they entered Indo-China, bagged a few tigers, but saw no elephants, the principal object of the trip.

And once when he shot at a porcupine, Fairbanks said, he killed a deer.—Reuter.

SHARKS CAPTURED BY NEW METHOD.

Australian Rides Them To Exhaustion.

Brisbane.

Leaping on to each shark's back and hooking his feet around the body, then riding it skillfully as it frantically dashed up and down the enclosed area till it gave up the fight through sheer exhaustion, Mr. Roy Wilson captured three sharks in the Sandgate Baths.

The sharks were of the shovel-nosed variety, and ranged from 6ft to 9ft in length. They entered the men's baths on Sandgate Pier following a very high tide.

This variety of shark is quite harmless unless cornered.—Reuter.

FATHER'S BUSINESS BEST FOR GIRLS.

Vocational Director's Advice.

Philadelphia.

"Stay in father's shop, young woman," is the advice of Mrs. Woodhouse, vocational director of the North Carolina College for Women, to Co-eds of Temple University.

Advising girls to avoid the overcrowded professions, Mrs. Woodhouse urged them to take over small business established by their fathers, where possible, and make a career of their developments.

"Too few women," he said, "have taken advantage of these opportunities, heretofore enjoyed almost exclusively by the sons of a family."—Reuter.

INSUFFICIENT SCHOOLS' MEDICAL STAFF

Sanitary Board Meeting

A negative reply to Dr. Li Shu-fan's question as to whether it has been the practice that all registered schools in the Colony were periodically inspected and the pupils examined by Government Medical Officers, was given by Mr. T. Megarry, the President of the Sanitary Board, at yesterday's meeting of the Board.

Replying further, Mr. Megarry explained that the staff of the Medical Officer of Schools was insufficient.

To-Day's Short Story.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH BLOOD

By L. C. S. Abson.

OF course, it is possible that he was a little mad . . .

But I will tell you the story. We were sitting, this strange old man and I, outside a little old inn near Cannes, on the top of a cliff overlooking a view of enchanting beauty.

There was a particularly fine sunset over the Esterels. From a professional point of view, I considered the effect sufficiently remarkable to justify the perilous procedure of addressing a stranger.

But he was English. I knew, as I had heard him question the inn-keeper a few minutes before. So, without turning towards him, I murmured, "A fine colour-effect, is it not?—almost like a great smear of blood across the sky"—a remark which, directly I had made it, I regretted as disgustingly emotional in cold speech and to a stranger.

Out of the corner of my eye I was surprised to see the stranger stiffen, as if I had said a thing which startled him.

"Blood?" he said in a low voice. "Blood? Oh! Yes, indeed, blood!" He laughed in a high-pitched, nervous giggle. Then, turning to me with a serious face, he said: "You will pardon me, but blood is a thing which I never like to hear mentioned. Besides, I had been thinking—"

This was astonishing! Here was something unusual for a chance conversation; but I expressed mild surprise.

NOT GUILTY.

Wounding Case Verdict.

After retiring for twenty minutes, a Criminal Sessions jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty against Foo Fung-ling who was charged with wounding with intent and wounding, Sum Hang-chuen of Kowloon City.

The case which was heard before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, was conducted on behalf of the Crown by Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor.

NO RETURN TICKET TO MARS.

Professor Piccard's Estimate.

BALLOON "ROOF" REACHED.

Washington, District of Columbia.

Professor Auguste Piccard of stratosphere fame, believes that men may fly to other planets in rocket planes in the future but that they will not be able to come back.

He estimates that it would take 20 tons of explosives to shoot a one-ton rocket plane away from the "pull" of the earth's gravitation and get it well started on its way to another planet, and ten more tons would be needed to act as a braking force when the rocket returned to earth. Carrying so much weight would be impracticable for rocket planes, he said.

Study of the cosmic rays, for which Professor Piccard made his two famous balloon flights into the stratosphere, may help unlock tremendous energy in atoms, he explained, and use of this energy might overcome the difficulties of sending rocket planes on "round trips" to other planets.

"There is no limit to the heights which rocket planes may reach above the earth," Professor Piccard said, but he predicted that balloons and aeroplanes will not rise much further than the ten-mile height he reached last summer, owing to practical difficulties of construction.—Reuter.

GRADUATES' ASSOC. MEETING

On the occasion of the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Horrell, was "at home" to the members yesterday afternoon.

Following tea reports of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Chun, Hok-ming) and of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. B. O. Li, Esq.) on the activities of the body for the past year were received.

"I may claim," he continued, "to know a great deal about blood—more, in fact, than any other man alive! I once made an experiment with blood."

He glanced at me again as if to see what effect his words had made. I was still mildly surprised. He laughed his rather disagreeable little laugh.

I was more astonished than I had allowed my face to show. I took to examining him as he sat gazing straight in front of him at the great red sun setting gradually lower in a crimson sky. He was extremely thin, almost emaciated, and must have been at least sixty-five. His face was clean-shaven, and so deadwhite in appearance, in spite of the pale reflection now spreading over everything, that the disturbing fancy came to me that this experiment of which he spoke had been made upon his own person, and in some way had drained his own face of blood. His eyes were pale and protruded slightly; the hair below his hat was white. He seemed uniformly without colour. His thin hands grasped the head of a knobly stick. Somehow—it may have been his pallidness—I found him vaguely unpleasant.

He was insistent.

"A discovery—with blood," he repeated. "Two discoveries, to be precise. I will tell you of the first. Or possibly—?"

He turned a questioning gaze on me with those quick, protuberant eyes, now glowing distressingly red with the sun. I assured him that my time was to spare, and that I was there merely to enjoy the summer evening.

"Enjoy?" He smiled. "Yes, it is possible you may enjoy my story. But in any case, I owe it to you as an explanation."

"You must know then, that I am a doctor. Or, rather, I WAS a doctor. I had a practice in England—in Surrey. I have not practised for many years."

"I was a clever young man as a student—there is no call for me to be modest; I am old now. I was brilliant, and I worked hard. I was especially fascinated by the study of the blood, and haemetic

research occupied all the time I could spare from the normal curriculum."

"It was while I was still at college, in my final year, that I married. Young men are often foolish, especially brilliant young men. My bride was younger and more foolish even than I. She was barely nineteen. But we were old in other things. I was twenty-six. We married hastily—you understand me, sir?"

He seemed unnecessarily insistent over this dubious episode, and while he gave another unpleasant laugh, he threw me a knowing little glance, as if to make quite sure that I had grasped his meaning. I began to wish I had not been so ready an audience to such confessions. My vague dislike now became more actual. He looked positively red in the last remaining light. I suppose I did, too.

"It was fortunate that I had money. What promised to be a brilliant career would otherwise have had a very poor start. As in most marriages, romance died very young. I was absorbed in my work. I passed out of my college with a result as excellent as had been anticipated, and it seemed that Fortune gave me all her encouragement, for I found myself with the means to purchase a small yet profitable practice in Surrey, which gave me excellent opportunities of pursuing my own researches. To these I gave my fullest energies."

"A child was born six months after our marriage, and my wife was contented enough. Beyond the obvious pleasure she derived from the prospect of being one day the wife of a famous man, as I would tell her, she took so interest in my activities, and as to their nature she had, but the vague notions.

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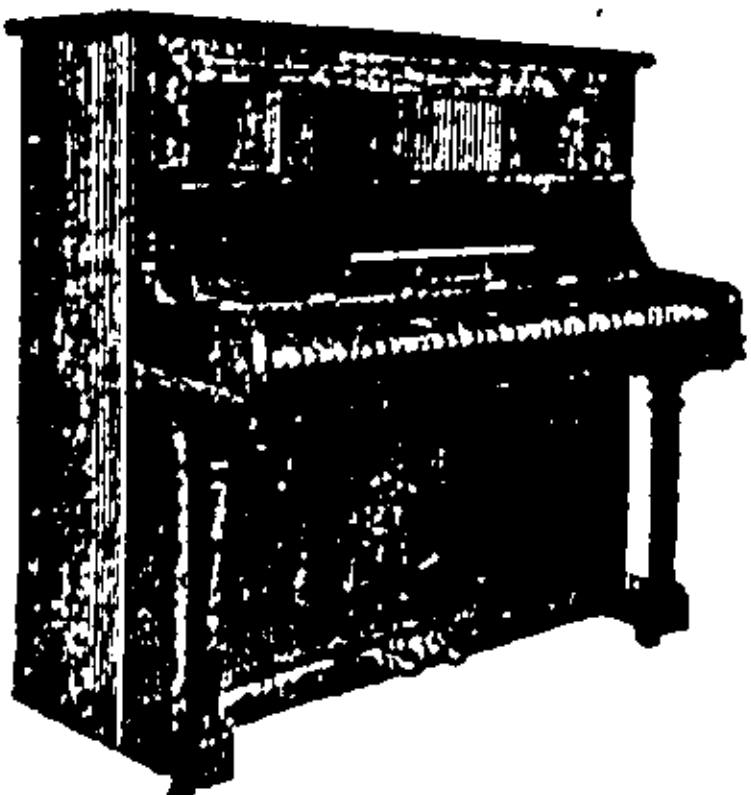
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The National Weights

GOLDEN MILLER FOURTH IN
THE HANDICAPEl Hadjar on the Same Mark: Drastic Burden
For Shaun Golin.

(By ROTSPUR.)

The handicap for the Grand National which is published to-day deserves more careful scrutiny than can be given to it in a limited space of time, and extended comment can be reserved until its details have been assimilated.

I suppose what everyone looked for first, I mean everyone who had not a horse of their own in the race, was the weight given to Golden Miller. We know the best or the worst now. He has been given 12st 2lb, and I do not see, considering his record, how he could have been given a penny-weight less. Miss Paget is understood to have reserved, and very naturally, her decision whether to run him in the National or not until she had seen the weights.

The weight is a stiff one for a six-year-old who has not been at Liverpool before, and whose sole claim to a high reputation has been earned on park courses. But

GOLDEN MILLER FAVOURITE.

A cable from London yesterday stated that Golden Miller was the favourite, being quoted at 100-7 (offered) and 15-1 (taken). Gregalach was second favourite at 18-1 (taken and offered).

then, the horses he has been meeting and beating have to be taken into account, have to be fitted into the handicap, and a chance given them, which is the object of a handicapper.

Gregalach (12st 7lb.) and Grakle (21st 3 lb.) are where they were last year, and exactly where everyone expected to find them again. Grakle was joint favourite at the off last year and Gregalach second favourite. Neither is too old—they are both 11 years—to have lost his form, and they seem at the moment of writing to possess exactly the same chance as they had twelve months ago.

Personally, I thought that twelve months ago Grakle was showing slight signs of deterioration, as if he had enough of racing, but that impression could easily be wrong. A compliment has been paid the

Mr. Butelee has considered only six horses worthy of more than 12st. Of these Gregalach, Grakle, and Shaun Golin are previous win-

ners of the race; two, Golden Miller and El Hadjar, are six-year-olds, and the sixth is Coup de Chapeau. My personal opinion is that the weight of the 13-year-old Shaun Golin (12st 1lb) is merciless.

He has not won a race since he was successful at Liverpool nearly three years ago, the only sign of form he has shown being when he straggled into third place last year behind Forbra, when most of the field had fallen. I venture to question whether Shaun Golin would be favourite for the race in March had he been given 11st 1lb instead of 12st 1lb.

A very good seven-year-old, Mr. J. H. Whitney's Thomond II. has just missed the 12st mark. His allotment is a pound less, and he has to concede 4lb to Colliery Band for the privilege of having beaten him half a length at evens in the Becher, writes Hotspur in the Daily Telegraph. I do not think that matters much, for Colliery Band might not win a Grand National with any weight, as he does not stay the distance.

Kellsboro, Jack's Weight.

Thomond II, however, is a very interesting young horse whose prospects we shall probably be discussing a good deal as the day of the race comes near. Kellsboro Jack we shall also be talking about. He has 11st 9lb, which is probably no less than he should have, though he is far from being undervalued. In his case the handicapper had the difficulty to face that the horse has not so far won over three miles.

Kellsboro Jack qualifies by having won the Stanley Chase at Liverpool last March, and that performance, strictly as it stands, does not amount to much because the fancied horses like Thomond II, Martencito and Flambeant came down in the course of the race. Remus has gone up to 11st 12lb, a penalty exacted for his win at Newbury.

Mr. Butelee seems to have dealt fairly with the foreign horses, Remus IV. and Trouble Maker, in giving each 11st 6lb. They could hardly have expected less, considering that there is no line to the form of Remus IV., and the only line to that of Trouble Maker is through his

GRAND NATIONAL WEIGHTS.

Yrs.	st.	lb.	Yrs.	st.	lb.
Gregalach	11	12	Southern Hero	10	12
Grakle	11	12	Vinculo	10	12
Coup de Chapeau	9	12	Impudent Barney	11	10
Golden Miller	12	2	Wretham	8	10
El Hadjar	12	2	Annandale	11	10
Shaun Golin	12	1	Theras	8	10
Thomond II.	7	11	Apostasy	12	10
Remus	8	11	Society	7	10
Hule Holton	8	11	Ottawa	9	10
Kellsboro Jack	7	11	Master Orange	8	10
Heartbreak Hill	8	11	Near East	8	10
Colliery Band	9	11	Slater	8	10
Forbra	8	11	Cold Punch	10	10
Flambeant	8	11	Aspirant	10	10
Royal Ransom	6	11	Really True	9	10
Remus IV.	11	6	Kilbuck	12	10
Alpine Hut	8	11	Pelorus Jack	10	10
Trouble Maker	11	6	Chad's Ford	10	10
Solanum	8	11	Ruin	8	10
Martencito	8	11	Evolution	9	10
Coolinagh	9	11	Youtell	8	10
Inverse	7	11	Rock Hill II.	10	10
Merriment IV.	10	11	Ballyhanwood	12	10
Ballasport	9	11	Dusty Foot	9	10
Delaneige	8	11	Young Prince	9	10
Destiny Bay	9	11	Miss Gaynus	7	10
Clydesdale	7	11	Oxelos	9	10
Gay Devil	6	11	Steady Johnny	9	10
Trocadero	9	11	Quitting Light	12	10
Egremont	9	11	Quite Calm	9	10
Ballybrack	9	11	Princess Mir	8	10
Holmes	13	10	Smoky Moke	8	10
Lone Eagle II.	7	10	The Ace II.	11	10

French six-year-old, El Hadjar, who was a good third in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris last June. He is ranked the same horse as Golden Miller, and his owner should certainly feel flattered.

El Hadjar has run twice over short distances during the last few weeks at Nice, finishing second once in a field of four, and on the other occasion being unplaced. In these races he might have been taking on something exceptional, for the horse that beat him, Premier Janvier, started favourite for the Grand Prix de Paris last June, although he could only finish sixth.

Coup de Chapeau
Not everyone expected to find Coup de Chapeau among the elect, also with 12st 2 lb, which is 6lb more than he carried last year when he fell. I am not going to argue that he has too much, and he is a horse who is physically well adapted to carrying a stiff weight, but it is a question whether he has done enough this season to justify his promotion.

Twenty-eight of the entries for this year's Grand National have taken part in the race during the past four years, and as "National" form is regarded as a law unto itself, their performances since 1929 are appended:

	1932	1931	1930	1929
Annandale	ran, 7th	3rd	did not	—
Apostasy	fell	fell	—	—
Aspirant	5th	fell	—	—
Ballyhanwood	—	5th	—	—
Coup de Chapeau	—	—	—	—
Dusty Foot	—	—	—	—
Egremont	—	—	—	—
Evolution	—	—	—	—
Forbra	—	—	—	—
Grakle	—	—	—	—
Gregalach	—	—	—	—
Guiding Light	—	—	—	—
Heartbreak Hill	—	—	—	—
Holmes	—	—	—	—
Inverse	—	—	—	—
Kilbuck	—	—	—	—
Merriment IV.	—	—	—	—
Near East	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Oxelos	—	—	—	—
Pelorus Jack	—	—	—	—
Quite Calm	—	—	—	—
Shaun Golin	—	—	—	—
Solanum	—	—	—	—
The Ace II.	—	—	—	—
Theras	—	—	—	—
Vinculo	—	—	—	—

H.K.S.R.A.
BEAT Y.M.C.A.
BY ODD GOALTen Players' Gallant
Showing.

FALMOUTH TEAM WIN.

Fielding only ten men, E. O. Murphy being an absentee from the defence, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven were defeated by a strong H.K. Singapore Brigade R.A. eleven by the odd goal in three on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

G. Sommers deputised for Murphy at left back, and the "Y" were forced to play with only four forwards.

Play was very fast throughout, the Indians' forward line combining with understanding. Receiving the ball in the centre of the field, G. P. Lammert showed a fine burst of speed when he broke through to give the "Y" the lead, which they maintained until the interval. During this half of the game, J. M. Wilson made some very effective clearances.

Early in the second half, the Indians were pressing heavily, their right wing showing great speed and accurate centring. The "Y" half-back line worked hard and fed their forwards well, but G. Fowler, the centre-forward, was again inclined to be late in parting with the ball. After pressing for some time, Nur Khan, the inside-left, equalised, and towards the end of the game the same player gave the R.A. victory.

FALMOUTH WIN DEBUT.
H.M.S. Falmouth, the new yacht which has replaced Admiral Sir Howard Kelly's former yacht, H.M.S. Petersfield, made its initial appearance in local hockey yesterday afternoon, when her team beat H.M.S. Bridgewater at King's Park by 5 goals to 2 in an interesting game.

JARMAN ENTERS BILLIARDS
FINALBig Breaks Give 750 To 375
Win Over Gill

C./Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) qualified for the Final Round of the Colony Billiards Championship last night when he beat F. Gill (St. Patrick's) by 750 points to 375. He will meet either A. J. Osmund or Sgt. Herriott for the title. Jarman registered breaks of 69, 53, 43, 37 and several others of over 20, but his opponent failed to reach even 20.

"school" at Birmingham, when it seemed that unless he has new acceleration fitted he could not win a Grand National with any weight.

NEW LINGFIELD RACE.

In addition to the Derby Trial Sweepstakes, which proved so successful at Lingfield Park last year—it was won by the subsequent Derby winner, April the Fifth—the Lingfield Park executive announce that a new race, to be called the Oaks Trial Plate, will be run there on May 26.

The new race will be decided over the Oaks distance, one mile and a half. The programme that day will also include the Cosmopolitan Cup and the Lingfield Park Breeders Plate. The Derby Trial Sweepstakes will be run on May 20.



TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

Naval Entrants Make
Their Debut.

(By ACE.)

PACKER AND SHAW MAY BEAT
LO BROTHERS.

The most attractive match in to-day's tennis programme will undoubtedly be that between the Lo brothers, the Interport pair, and Comdr. Shaw and Comdr. Packer, the Royal Navy entrants.

Both naval players were forced to concede walk-overs in the Open Singles owing to their departure from the Colony on the H.M.S. Kent, and very little has been seen of their play with the exception of two matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club. They are, however, very formidable opponents for the Lo brothers, and it is more than probable that they will win by their aggressiveness. It will all depend whether they are in good trim after their sea voyage; they arrived back in the Colony on Monday.

Packer has figured successfully in first-class tournaments on the Riviera, and since his arrival in the Colony has played frequently with Teddy Fincher. He is essentially a doubles player. Shaw is more well-known in the cricket world, but his tennis is well above the average. At the K.C.C. recently he and Packer carried all before them in the game between the Kent and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

THE following is to-day's programme at the H.K.C.C.:
OPEN SINGLES—Fourth Round
E. C. Fincher v. Ho Ka-lau.
OPEN DOUBLES—First Round
M. K. and M. W. Lo v. Comdr. Shaw and Comdr. Packer.
OPEN DOUBLES—Second Round
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. D. C. Dunham and E. P. Newall.
CLUB HANDICAP "A"—
First Round
T. C. Monaghan (—2.6) v. H. Owen Hughes (—4.6).
CLUB HANDICAP "A"—
Second Round
J. J. Waite (—2.6) v. L. G. Robertson (Scr.).
CLUB HANDICAP "B"—
First Round
J. R. Collis (—4.6) v. A. H. McBride (Scr.).
S. S. Cook (Scr.) v. N. Lampard (—3.6).
J. H. Mousley (Scr.) v. R. M. Wood (—2.6).
D. K. Patterson (—4.6) v. A. H. Harbord (—4.6).

The magnificent play of the Lo brothers in the recent Interport is still fresh in the minds of tennis enthusiasts, and their form at the present moment is quite as good. The understanding should prove superior to that of their opponents, and their court-craft should stand them in good stead.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the title for the past eight years, will also be seen in action when they encounter Dunham and Newell. Though they should never at any stage of the game be fully extended a good game should result.

Teddy Fincher, last year's finalist, will meet Ho Ka-lau, an Interport player, in the only other Open event. He should beat Ho, though the latter disposed of a game. Fincher's volleying game should win him the match, though Ho's deep lobbing may prove disconcerting to the Kowloon player.

L.R.C. OFFICIALS.

Satisfactory Year
Reported.

WITH a total membership of 339 and a reserve fund of \$1,388.34 the Ladies' Recreation Club terminated a most successful year from all points of view.

At the annual meeting the following committees were elected for 1933:

General Committee—Mrs. Lewis Bryan, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Stafford Smith, Mrs. Fasken.
Balloting Committee—The General Committee and Mrs. Church.
Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Fletcher and Miss V. L. Thomas.

At a subsequent committee meeting, Mrs. N. Mathieson was elected President and undertook to act as Hon. Secretary for the time being. Mrs. Lewis Bryan was elected Hon. Treasurer.

M. W. LO'S
BRILLIANT
TENNISTam Secures Three
Games.

SHOULD REACH FINAL

(By ACE.)

Lack of determination and an element of carelessness was responsible for Tam Yoc-fong securing only three games against M. W. Lo in the Fourth Round of the Colony Tennis Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Lo played brilliant tennis, the best I have seen him play in the past two seasons. On his present form he looks a certain finalist.

Tam displayed a magnificent forehand drive, but this was his sole weapon of attack. He was forced to play a baseline game by his opponent who passed him easily on the few occasions he did come up to the net. Tam is, however, young yet, and once he varies his game a little more he will be a dangerous opponent. He has a good sense of positioning and requires only to polish up his backhand and improve his volleying game. Like nearly all young players he is both impetuous and careless.

THE RESULTS

THE following were the results of yesterday's games:
OPEN SINGLES—Fourth Round
M. W. Lo beat Tam Yoc-fong 6-3, 6-0.
OPEN DOUBLES—Second Round
D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams beat Chan So and Ho Wah-ling 6-2, 6-4.
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma beat Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kwan 6-0, 6-3.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—
Second Round
*M. F. H. Waring v. R. M. Wood.
CLUB HANDICAP "A"—
First Round
G. Gamble (—2.6) beat C. A. Wright (—1.5) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.
*D. C. Dunham v. H. J. Armstrong D. S. Green (—2.6) beat A. H. Penn (—2.6) 6-3, 6-1.

Lo appears to have speeded up his service, and his ground shots yesterday were perfectly executed on a soft court. It would be a popular comeback if Lo won the title he last won in 1929—yesterday's display left me wondering.

The doubles matches provided disappointing tennis, results being as expected, only by much bigger margins.
Denis Hazell and W. E. Williams will encounter the winners of to-day's game between M. K. and M. W. Lo and Comdr. Shaw and Comdr. Packer in the Third Round while Y. Hachuma and J. W. Leonard will be fully extended by Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam, their second pair of Chinese Recreation Club opponents.

U. S. R. C. TENNIS

Five Finals Completed.
And One To Play.

-CAPT. CANNON'S SUCCESS

THE following Finals in the U.S.R.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament have now been completed:

Men's Open Singles.
Capt. P. S. Cannon beat Lt. M. F. H. Waring 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Open Singles.
Mrs. Tottenham beat Mrs. Grimble 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Handicap Singles.
Capt. J. J. Waite (—1.5) beat Capt. Dickinson (—1.5) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.
Miss Pullum (—1.5) beat Mrs. Stafford Smith (—1.5) 12-10, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.
Major and Mrs. Lochner (—1.5) beat R. Hancock and Mrs. Grimble (—4.0) 6-1, 6-2.

The finals of the remaining event, the Men's Doubles Handicap, between Capt. Morgan and Capt. Waite and R. Hancock and E. Grimble will take place at an early date this month.

RADIO BEAT VETERAN

The Radio Sports Club gained their second victory in successive matches in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when on Monday they defeated H.M.S. Veteran by 3 goals to 2 at Caroline Hill.

This is the Radio's 16th victory in the tournament; they have 6 more games to complete.
Capt. A. H. Waring (3) and M. H. Hanson (2) for the Radio.



SPORTS PAGE



TEST MATCHES REVIEWED

AUSTRALIA LOSE TO BETTER SIDE

JARDINE'S PERFECTLY BALANCED TEAM

VERITY DISPELS POPULAR THEORY

(By Athole.)

ONCE upon a time it was the slips fieldsmen who were considered so important. Now it is the short and "silly" legs that matter. That is where the ball goes. By having five men crowding the square-leg umpire out of his lawful position Harold Larwood, the England fast bowler, aroused the ire of nearly all Australian sportsmen and caused one of the biggest sensations in the history of cricket during the recent series of Test. Woodfull, the Australian skipper, spoke of resignation; Douglas Jardine, the English captain, also threatened resignation of his captaincy if the word "unsportsmanlike" was not withdrawn from the Australian Board of Control's cable to the M.C.C.; and the M.C.C. tour was at one time in jeopardy of cancellation.

But Jardine remained firm to his principles and leg-theory tactics were employed even in the face of several most unpleasant incidents, and England won the Ashes. The English team went even one better—they won four of the five games to win the first round of the struggle against "body-line" bowling. The cricket world is now awaiting the second round, which will be decided at a meeting of representatives at Lord's, the headquarters of English cricket.

Left-Handers Are Introduced.

THE Australian batting was surprisingly weak throughout the series, and it was not until the fourth Test at Brisbane that the Australian selectors realised the necessity for left-handers to combat Larwood's leg theory. It was then that Darling and Bromley were introduced with fairly satisfactory results. Surprise, however, was caused when Bromley was dropped for the Sydney game after he had got into the twenties in his debut innings. Darling was, however, again included in the team and was responsible for a dogged innings of 85 in the last Test.

What surprised me most was the exclusion of Kippax in favour of O'Brien and later on Fensford for that same player. Both players were of the first-class Test standard while O'Brien was at the most a first-class Club cricketer. O'Brien came off once it is true,

but that was after the Ashes had been lost. It was here that the selectors blundered. In the bowling department the selectors, by their omission of Clarrie Grimmett from the Brisbane Test, suggested a policy of allowing the bowling take care of itself. True O'Reilly, Wall and Ironmonger were reinforced by Tobin, a fast medium bowler, but he was by no means up to Test standards. Rather was he one of the all-round type who are played as much for their possible value with the bat as with the ball.

Lee was brought into the side altogether too late. He was one of the best all-rounders outside McCabe. His success with the ball in the last Test must have afforded South Australia's supporters a belated pleasure. Another serious error for which I cannot excuse the selectors was the dropping of Fingleton. Here was a player who could have borne the name Woodfull the Second. He had already scored an invaluable century for New South Wales against the tourists and had followed this up with an innings of 83 against England in the only Test Australia had won. He was sorely missed in the final Test when Richardson's two unfortunate failures lent considerable impetus to the English attack.

Don Bradman Still Crowd's Idol.

DON BRADMAN was again Australia's most dangerous batsman. Bowes must have been delighted with his first wicket in Test cricket. At Melbourne Bradman was congratulated by Sutcliffe on his ovation as he passed him on the way to the wicket. Bradman replied "I wonder if it will be so good when I'm coming back?" It was, even though he was bowled by Bowes first ball.

Sutcliffe The Rock of England.

HERBERT SUTCLIFFE again proved himself the Rock of England on whom heavy scoring was founded. In only one Test did he fail, but otherwise his consistency was beyond criticism. He put together the highest Test score of his career at Sydney when he scored 194. Hammond was also to the fore, although he was by no means as successful as on the last tour when he established a record of 905 runs for the rubber—a record which Bradman shattered during the Australia tour in England in 1930.

Verity's Splendid Debut.

THE success of Headley Verity in the final Test, when he took 8 for 95, should serve to dispel the widely-held view that slow left-arm bowlers are of little use on the Australian wickets. I can remember Jack Hobbs writing to that effect in one of the London dailies after Verity had started the cricketing world by demolishing the whole Notts eleven for 16 runs.

J. C. White's splendid work on the last tour is still fresh in his memory. On the previous tour, under A. E. E. Gilligan, the late Roy Kliner proved distinctly effective, when given the opportunity. Rhodes, who has taken more wickets in Test matches against

Australia than any other England bowler, in the Melbourne Test, in 1903-04, took 15 wickets for 124 runs, an achievement which still stands as a record.

At Sydney, too, on a day of intense heat and on a perfect wicket, the Australians, who included Trumper, Noble, Hill, Armstrong, Duff and Gregory, scored 485 runs. None of them, however, mastered Rhodes, who bowled 48 overs and took 5 wickets for 94 runs.

Larwood Among The Immortals.

LARWOOD commenced the fifth Test requiring ten wickets to equal Tote's record for a series, but he was frustrated by the magnificent bowling of Verity, and was only able to capture five in the two innings.

His final figures speak for themselves, and Australia will not soon forget his expresses. He was perfectly nursed by Jardine, and proved himself a shock bowler equal to Richardson, Spofforth or Jack Gregory, at his best. His batting disappointed in the first four Tests, but in the fifth, sent in overnight to keep his end up to save the earlier batsmen for the next day, he scored 98 and participated in two very fine partnerships with Hammond and Leyland.

VOICE was handicapped in the latter stages of the series by an injured ankle, and several bouts of influenza did not help his bowling very much, but his worth to the side as a stock bowler was inestimable.

Australian Outlook Not Bright.

I do not think that the M. C. C. team ever forgot the game in a crazy quest for victory as has been expressed by many critics of the series. They were clearly the better side and fully deserved their success. Australia lacked bowling talent badly, both O'Reilly and Wall, and later Ironmonger, being forced to do more than their share. More is going to be heard of O'Reilly, but he is the only bowler Australia have brought into the foreground. Fleetwood-Smith and Nash were passed over and as a result have yet to be tried out in major Test cricket. Nagel is the only other young player to have made an impression, and his second appearance was unfortunately postponed owing to injury.

With Ironmonger, Grimmett and Wall now past their best, Australia's task is now becoming serious, and everything points to a cycle of wins for England.

THE MARATHON RACE

Kowloon Event On March 20.

The twelfth annual Kowloon marathon race under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Club which is open to all Europeans of the Colony and members of the Club, will be held on Monday, March 20 starting from outside St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m., sharp. The distance of the course is approximately 6½ miles.

Applications for entry, accompanied by an entrance fee of \$1.00 should be sent in by March 15 to either the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, St. Andrew's Vicarage, or to Mr. R. H. Wong, c/o S.C.M. Post. Three Silver Cup will be offered as prizes and will be presented at the close of the race.

The course, similar to past years, is as follows:—Nathan Road, to Waterloo Road, to Argyle Street to Prince Edward Road, to Kowloon City, along Tam Kung Road to Bulkeley Street to Chatham Road to Salisbury Road finishing in Nathan Road.

THE FIVE TEST MATCHES SUMMARISED

First Test at Sydney—England won by 10 wickets.

Australia: 360 (McCabe 187 not out, Larwood 5 for 96) 164 (Fingleton 40, Larwood 5 for 28)

England: 524 (Sutcliffe 194, Hammond 112, Pataudi 102)

1 for no wicket

Second Test at Melbourne—Australia won by 111 runs.

Australia: 228 (Fingleton 83)

191 (Bradman 103 not out)

England: 169 (Sutcliffe 52, O'Reilly 5 for 63)

139 (Sutcliffe 33, O'Reilly 5 for 60)

Third Test at Adelaide—England won by 338 runs.

England: 341 (Leyland 83, Wyatt 78, Paynter 77, Wall 5 for 72)

412 (Hammond 85, Ames 69, Jardine 56)

Australia: 222 (Ponsford 85)

103 (Woodfull 73 not out, Bradman 66)

Fourth Test at Brisbane—England won by 6 wickets.

Australia: 340 (Richardson 83, Bradman 76, Woodfull 67)

175 (Darling 39, Richardson 32)

England: 356 (Sutcliffe 86, Paynter 83)

163 for 4 (Leyland 86)

Fifth Test at Sydney—England won by 8 wickets.

Australia: 435 (L. P. O'Brien 61, S. J. McCabe 73, L. Darling 52)

182 (Bradman 71, Woodfull 67, Verity 5 for 33)

England: 454 (Sutcliffe 56, Hammond 101, Larwood 98)

168 for 2 (Wyatt 61, not out Hammond 75 not out)

AUSTRALIA 51: ENGLAND 51

The following table shows how the two countries stand at the present moment:

	E.	A.	D.	T.
In A	32	38	2	72
In E	19	13	25	57
	51	51	27	129

The Final Averages

BATTING	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
Paynter (England)	5	184	83	2	61.33
D. G. Bradman (Australia)	8	396	103	1	55.57
Hammond (England)	9	440	112	1	55.50
Sutcliffe (England)	9	440	194	1	55.50
R. E. S. Wyatt (England)	9	327	78	2	46.71
S. J. McCabe (Australia)	10	385	187	1	42.77
Nawab of Pataudi (England)	3	122	102	0	40.66
L. Darling (Australia)	4	148	85	0	37.00
Leyland (England)	9	305	86	0	34.00
W. M. Woodfull (Australia)	10	305	73	1	33.88
Verity (England)	5	114	45	1	28.50
P. K. Lee (Australia)	2	57	42	0	28.50
V. Y. Richardson (Australia)	10	279	83	0	27.90
J. H. Fingleton (Australia)	6	151	83	0	25.16
Larwood (England)	7	145	98	1	24.16
W. H. Ponsford (Australia)	6	141	83	0	23.50
G. O. Allen (England)	7	163	48	0	23.28
D. R. Jardine (England)	9	199	56	0	22.11
L. P. O'Brien (Australia)	4	87	11	0	21.75
L. E. Nagel (Australia)	2	21	21	1	21.00
W. A. Oldfield (Australia)	7	122	52	1	20.23
H. Alexander (Australia)	2	17	17	1	17.00
E. Bromley (Australia)	2	33	26	0	16.50
A. F. Kippax (Australia)	2	118	69	1	16.14
Voice (England)	2	27	19	0	13.50
C. V. Grimmett (Australia)	6	42	19	0	7.00
W. J. O'Reilly (Australia)	10	61	19	1	6.77
T. Wall (Australia)	8	42	20	1	6.00
H. S. Love (Australia)	2	8	8	0	4.00
H. Ironmonger (Australia)	8	13	8	3	2.50
Bowes (England)	2	4	4	2	—
Mitchell (England)	1	0	0	0	—

* denotes not out. † denotes wicket-keeper.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Larwood (England)	220.2	41	844	83	19.51
Mitchell (England)	21	8	69	8	20.00
Verity (England)	132	54	271	11	24.53
T. Wall (Australia)	179	33	409	16	25.56
W. J. O'Reilly (Australia)	163.4	113	724	27	26.51
H. Ironmonger (Australia)	245	94	465	15	27.00
Voice (England)	128.5	24	407	15	27.13
G. O. Allen (England)	164	29	578	19	30.15
Hammond (England)	119.5	24	279	9	31.00
P. K. Lee (Australia)	12.4	14	163	4	40.75
D. G. Bradman (Australia)	12	1	44	1	44.00
L. E. Nagel (Australia)	42.4	8	119	2	59.50
C. V. Grimmett (Australia)	147	8	325	5	65.00
Bowes (England)	23	2	70	1	70.00
S. J. McCabe (Australia)	92.5	17	215	3	71.66
H. Alexander (Australia)	44	5	154	1	154.00
A. F. Kippax (Australia)	2	1	3	0	—
E. K. Wyatt (England)	2	0	12	0	—
L. Darling (Australia)	11	5	14	0	—
E. Bromley (Australia)	10	4	19	0	—

BEST PARTNERSHIPS
1st wicket: 123—W. M. Woodfull and V. Y. Richardson at Brisbane.
2nd wicket: 188—Sutcliffe and Hammond at Sydney.
3rd wicket: 125—Hammond and R. E. S. Wyatt at Sydney (5th Test).
4th wicket: 98—L. P. O'Brien and S. J. McCabe at Sydney (5th Test).
5th wicket: 145—Leyland and R. E. S. Wyatt at Adelaide.
6th wicket: 84—L. Darling and W. A. Oldfield at Sydney (5th Test).
7th wicket: 86—Hammond and Verity at Adelaide.
8th wicket: 55—Paynter and Verity at Adelaide.
9th wicket: 52—Paynter and Verity at Adelaide.
10th wicket: 55—S. J. McCabe and T. Wall at Sydney.

ENTRIES & SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

SMALL FIELDS FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING

NINE RACES ON CARD

(By Rapier.)

THE entries for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday are disappointingly small, and with the departure of the Shanghai jockeys for the North racing in the Colony will now be again confined to local riders.

My selections for the Meeting are as follow:—

Race 1:—
HELTER SKELTER
GOLD BRIDGE
GALLANT FOX

Race 2:—
MIGNONETTE
KING'S COMPANY
SPOTTED BUTTERFLY

Race 3:—
KING'S BOUNTY
DON
GOLD RING

Race 4:—
WHAT'S THAT
AUSTRALIA CHIEF
NGTUK

Race 5:—
BURGOMASTER
KING SALMON
GOLDEN DRAGON

Race 6:—
PARTNERSHIP
SPRING FIELD
BLACK VELVET

Race 7:—
CYCLAMEN BAY
HETMAN
SADKO

Race 8:—
BRECHIN
BISTRE
BLUE STAR

Race 9:—
WOODLAND STAG
POLAR STAR
CITY OF BRISBANE

The Weights.

The following are the entries, classification and weights:—

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes (Five Furlongs).

	lbs.
Ta Peastie	152
Philiterer	155
Spring Field	152
Much Ado	152
Whoopee	155
Gold Bar	152
Lucky Star	152
City of Shanghai	155
Gallant Fox	158
City of Canton	155
Hey Tor	152
Helter Skelter	152
Gold Bridge	158
Flying Boy	158
Iron Grey	149
Buchanan	155
Charming Face	152
White Butterfly	155
The Rainstorm	158
Honolulu Moon	161

The "Litterers" Stakes (Seven Furlongs).

	lbs.
Bootle	161
Double Face	155
Esk	161
Foolscap	158
Glen Shee	158
Golly Eyes	158
King's Company	161
Mignonette	161
Per Se	158
Poker Face	161
Solar Star	161
Spotted Butterfly	158
Stickpast	155
Stourbridge	158
The Cavalier	161

The "All Out" Stakes (Six Furlongs).

	lbs.
The Tiger	155
Don	155
Daylight Eve	155
Valorous	155
Gold Key	152
Gold Ring	151
Mod Tallman	158
King's Bounty	158
Dee	158

HOME FOOTBALL FEATURE.

Friday's Special.

IN view of the closing stages in both the English and the Scottish Cup competition and the interesting situation in the five major Home Football leagues a special Football supplement will be published in the China Mail on Friday. The prospects for Saturday's Cup ties and the more important struggle for promotion and relegation will be discussed in detail by a contributor fully conversant with the present positions of the various clubs.

The Randwick Plate (One Mile).

Australian Chief	158
Golden Dawn	158
Ngutuk	158
Northern Star	158
Pick-me-up	158
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The Tytlan Handicap "A" Class.

	lbs.
Black Rock	158
Burgomaster	158
Charming Face	145
Flying Boy	148
Golden Dragon	180
Hey Tor	148
Jingle	158
King Salmon	150
White Butterfly	145
Klickitat	152

The Tytlan Handicap "B" Class.

	lbs.
Auction Bridge	145
Black Velvet	165
Gold Bridge	151
Heather Leaf	148
Iron Grey	149
Krata Viz	151
Partnership	162
Philiterer	148
Spring Field	152
Ta Peastie	152
The Leprechaun	145

The Hong Kong Handicap: "A" Class.

	lbs.
The Tiger	148
Don	140
Daylight Eve	140
Valorous	140
Gold Key	140
Sadko	164
Cyclamen Bay	155
Champagne Bay	150
Hetman	158
King's Justice	165
Navy Hall	140

The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class.

	lbs.
Blue Star	165
Ajax	140
Wayward Stag	151
Mon Tallman	160



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 15th March.
TAIYO MARU	Friday, 24th March.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 12th April.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday, 18th March.
HIKAWA MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday, 27th March.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 4th March.
HAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 18th March.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 31st March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th March.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 22nd April.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

KAGA MARU	Saturday, 11th March.
TOTTORI MARU	Wednesday, 15th March.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	Friday, 10th March.
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU	Tuesday, 14th March.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU	Wednesday, 8th March.
YAMAGATA MARU	Wednesday, 15th March.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU	Friday, 3rd March.
MORIOKA MARU	Wednesday, 8th March.
HAKODATE MARU	Thursday, 9th March.

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NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Mon., 10th Apr.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sun., 5th Mar.
MOMBAZA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN, & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.	Montevideo Maru	Fri., 21st Apr.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND via Manila.	Manila Maru	Fri., 17th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Thurs., 6th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Rangoon.	Sydney Maru	Mon., 6th Mar.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	† Argun Maru	Mon., 6th Mar.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (every Sunday).	† Hague Maru	Sun., 19th Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (every other Thursday).	† Sumatra Maru	Sat., 4th Mar.
	† Hamburg Maru	Mon., 20th Mar.
	Havana Maru	Sat., 11th Mar.
	Panama Maru	Tues., 14th Mar.
	Hozan Maru	Sun., 5th Mar.
	Canton Maru	Sun., 12th Mar.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 9th Mar.

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AN EXPERIMENT WITH BLOOD.

(Continued from page 7.)

"My researches were gratifying I old man. Here was tragedy indeed. contributed papers to the 'British Medical Journal.' Some of them, look. What suffering must have been his lot since that terrible experiment so many years ago!

"I think I can guess your tragedy," I said softly. "It is terrible I can only regret that unwittingly I have brought your mind back to such suffering. I offer you my apology for causing you pain, and my sympathy."

The last of the sun had now slipped away from sight, and nothing but a few streaks of fading red remained. It was growing chilly, too, and I shifted as if to go. I had said the most I could.

He seemed to awaken from a doze.

"Sympathy! — sympathy?" he murmured.

"Why, yes, indeed," I replied. "The experiment—the injection—it killed your child! After so tragic a mischance I can understand several things."

He rose from his seat.

"You misunderstand me. My test could not go wrong. The experiment did not kill the child. Would to God it had! You see, I had just made my second great discovery. . . . I was distraught."

"There is no more blood left in the sky for you to admire. Good-night to you!"

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Monday, February 27.
Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons. Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Tientsin, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Tuesday, February 28.
Agra, Swedish str., 2,605 tons, Capt. P. J. Pallson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Gilman & Co.
Ajax, British str., 4,802 tons, Capt. Evan Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B7.—M.M.
Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
City of Khios, British str., 3,537 tons, Capt. J. O. Shea, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.
Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.
General Metzinger, French str., 5,524 tons, Capt. J. Brun, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.
Golden Star, American str., 4,017 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Kobe, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.
Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Bear, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.
Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,210 tons, Capt. N. Ogata, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Mulnam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. J. Christensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B4.—John Manners & Co.
Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. H. Taguchi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Phasianella, British str., 398 tons, Capt. F. T. Vine, from Foochow, Tai Kok Tsui Anchorage.—A. P. C.
Porton, French str., 7,530 tons, Capt. Clarice, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.
Queen Olga, British str., 3,161 tons, Capt. C. H. Radford, from Newcastle, buoy No. A5.—Williamson & Co.
Sagres, Portuguese str., 1,735 tons, Capt. J. Antunis, from Singapore, buoy No. B12.—Mérion Times Line.
Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—K. Larsen & Co.
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Capt. M. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—N. Y. K.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.20 p.m.—Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach) Soloide Menges & Harold Samuel (Violin & Piano) C1632-33.

7.20 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Song—Arcady is Ever Young (Monckton) Winnie Melville (Soprano) B3235.

Piano Solo—The Lover and the Nightingale (Grandos) Arthur Rubinstein 7403.

Vocal Duet—I Bring a Love Song (Hammerstein & Romberg) Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham B3885.

Violin Solo—Ruralia Hungarica—Gypsy Andante (Dohnanyi) Fritz Kreisler 1429.

Song—Neapolitan Love Song (T'Amo) (Blossom-Herbert) Richard Crooks (Tenor) 7745.

Song—The Pipes of Pan Winnie Melville (Soprano) B3235.

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Minor (Chopin) Arthur Rubinstein 7403.

Vocal Duet—Love, What Has Given You This Magic Power? (Lehar) Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham B3885.

Song—In My Garden Richard Crooks (Tenor) 7745.

8.10-9 p.m.—Variety.

Hawaiian—Hawaiian Nights Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra B2703.

Song—I'll Follow You Ethel Merman (Orchestra) 24146.

Piano Solo—One Hour With You Modley Rolo Da Costa B4187.

Humorous Song—The Song of the Prune Frank Crumit B2787.

Instrumental—Mirage De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) H.M. Valve (Cello) B3028.

Song—Mimil Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 24063.

Organ Solo—Souvenir Di Valentin Arthur Meale B3060.

Song—How Deep Is The Ocean? Ethel Merman 24146.

Hawaiian—Aloma Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra B2703.

Humorous Song—Down In The Cane Break Frank Crumit B2787.

Instrumental—1 Zingari De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) and H.M. Valve (Cello) B3028.

Song—The Poor Apache Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 24063.

Organ Solo—Valse Mystérieuse Arthur Meale B3060.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mr. H. Hagbin accompanied by Mr. L. St. A. Sharpman.

Programme.

1. Nirvana (Adams)

2. Fairings (Easthope Martin)

3. You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar)

4. Passing By (Parcell)

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Selections from Ethelberg, Netta's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra.

(a) Nacissus (b) Country Dance (c) A Shepherd's Tale (d) Lullaby. 9479.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—Selections by the Cheero Band with vocal Refrains by Mr. G. F. D'Aquino and Miss Audrey Steele.

1. Fox Trot—With A Song In My Heart

2. Fox Trot—How'm I Doin'?

3. Slow Fox Trot—Love is the Sweetest Thing

4. Fox Trot—Crazy People

5. Slow Fox Trot—Please

6. Waltz—Same Old Moon

7. Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag

8. Slow Fox Trot—Here Lies Love

9. Fox Trot—Oh That Kiss

10. Slow Fox Trot—I'll Never Be The Same

11. Fox Trot—Dinah

12. Slow Fox Trot—Tell Me To-night

13. Fox Trot—Thanksgiving

14. Slow Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say "Goodbye"

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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CHANGTIE	9 June	16 June	19 June	4 July

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CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	6,800	29th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	Tons	1933.	Destination.
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TALAMDA	8,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
†BHUTAN	6,800	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
†NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
†BOUDAN	6,800	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
†BURDWAN	6,100	12th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Road, took place on Monday even-
ing and was largely attended.

Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the
Governor, distributed the prizes.
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta was
also present.

The prize distribution was pre-
ceded by a delightful concert ren-
dered by pupils of the school.

The Rev. Father D. J. Finn of
the Regional Seminary thanked
Lady Peel on behalf of the school
for doing it the honour of coming
to distribute the prizes.

Miss H. O'Sullivan in a pretty
address of welcome to Lady Peel,
thanked her Ladyship for honour-
ing the school with her presence
and little Podolsky presented her
Ladyship with a bouquet of flowers.

Lady Peel in reply said, "I am
not going to make a speech this
evening except to congratulate the
prize-winners and I will ask
Mother Superior to give you all a
whole day holiday." (Applause).

The Headmistress in her report
stated:—
The enrolment has been maintain-
ed at its highest level and reached
the total of 567 Pupils in the month
of March, a figure never attained
before since the founding of our
Institution in the year 1860. There
is no abatement in the keen desire
of the Chinese girls for the acqui-
sition of Western Knowledge whether
in language, arts or music, and
this bears out the great foresight
of the Foundress when she desired
that a sound education for girls
based on high moral ideals, should
be made the purpose and scope of
all Sisters sent out in the Far
East.

The School was visited by In-
spector A. R. Sutherland in the
month of October. He devoted
three whole mornings to a thorough
inspection and it is gratifying that
he remarks that the tone and at-
mosphere of the School is Ex-
cellent; all the pupils are manifestly
well-cared-for and Happy in their
work.

University Successes.

A very brilliant result was ob-
tained by Miss Josephine Wong who
passed the Matriculation with
Honours getting Distinction in
English and Geography and besides
the Government Scholarship. Two
Candidates passed the Matricula-
tion Exam.

Twenty-two Students passed the
Senior Examinations obtaining 6
Distinctions in English, one in
History and one in Geography, and
Miss J. Chaillet obtained the Mon-
targis French Prize.

Twenty Students passed the
Junior Examination obtaining 3
Distinctions in English, 2 in
Arithmetic, 1 in Drawing, 3 in
Needlework.

The Headmistress is well pleased
to note that there are now eight
Undergraduates studying in the
University who were former pupils
of the Italian Convent; the progress
of the young ladies will be watched
with keen interest by the Staff and
may their behaviour be a credit to
the ideals which sustain the
Teachers in their strenuous efforts
to educate the new generations for
God and for society.

The Programme.

Pianoforte "Tema Variato"
(by C. M. von Weber).

The Misses F. Kwan and R. Bego.
The Intruder Miss A. Wong.
Daffodil Miss M. Vincent.
Tulip Miss M. Kew.

Anemone Miss V. Beaumont.
Forget me not Miss A. Yeung.

Pansy Miss J. Ross.
Pianoforte "Knight Rupert"
(by Schumann).

Little Annette Chen.
Recitation "The Children's Hour"
(by Longfellow), Miss R. Bego.

A Scene from "William Tell."
W. Tell Miss M. Chan.
His Son Miss P. Jorge.

Gonsler Miss R. Martin.
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Special Prizes And Scholarships.

The Honour of having her name
inscribed on the Lugal Shield for
Integrity, and self-reliance, has
been awarded by the School Staff to
Miss Josephine Wong.

His Lordship's Prize for Reli-
gious Knowledge.—Miss Amy Chi.
Rev. Mother's Prize for Catech-
ism.—Miss Lucy Chi.

Government Scholarship.—Miss
Josephine Wong Po Lin.

Montargis French Prize.—Miss
Jeannette Chaillet.

Lady Ho Tung's Scholarship for
Good Conduct and Application.—
Miss Agnes Ho (Senior), Miss Cis-
sy Tam (Junior).

Lugal's Scholarship for the
year 1933-34.—Miss Dolly Leong
(Class 3).

Matriculation Certificates.
1st Prize.—Josephine Wong, Hon-
ours and Distinction in English and
Geography; Daisy Yu Sheung
Woon, Matriculation Certificate.

2nd Prize.—Miss Maria Botelho
(dist. in English and History) and
Mary Smith.

3rd Prize.—Amy Chi and Jean-
nette (dist. in English).

Beatrice Ozorio (dist. in Eng-
lish).

Eva West (dist. in English).

Lillian Eu (dist. in English and
Lucy Chui).

Senior Certificates.—Mary Asako,
Erminia Castilho, Molly Chao,
Mabel Gardner, Agnes Ho, Amparo
Karadag, Lily Law, Laureen Li,
Norma May, Amelia Ozorio,
Mathilde Rank, Aida da Rocha,
Jane Seck, Alma To.

Junior Certificates and Prizes.

The Rev. Mother's Prize for
Catechism.—Patricia Rosario.

Junior Certificates' Prizes.—1st
prize, Winnie Yu (dist. in Arithme-
tic) and Cissy Tam (dist. in Arith-
metic and Drawing); 2nd, Marie
Albers and Lily Lo (dist. in Eng-
lish); 3rd, Cissy Leong and Marian
Abbas (dist. in English) and Patri-
cia Rosario (dist. in Needlework);
Agnes Chi (dist. in Needlework);
Rosie Yeung (dist. in Needlework).

Junior Certificates.—Eva Agabeg,
Olga Alvarez, May Chan, Violet Char-
rington, Nora Disbury, Emilia
Gomes, Helen Grimmitt, Margaret
Ng, Barbara O'Sullivan, Nellie
Ermakova, Daisy Yee.

Class 3.—1st class prize, Dolly
Leong; 2nd, Ellen Tso; 3rd, Annie
Lee and Lily Tso; 4th, Nora Kew.

Class 4.—1st, Frances Chen; 2nd,
Gloria Lau; 3rd, Mabel Chen; 4th,
Dolores Cheong.

Class 5.—1st, Doris Fung and
Anna Chan; 2nd, Florence Kwan;
3rd, Genevieve Wong and Olga
Ausejo; 4th, Florence Li.

Class 6.—1st, Marion Vicent and
Muriel Kew; 2nd, Anita Wong and
Lily Lee; 3rd, Amy Young and Aida
Agabeg.

Class 7.—1st, Nellie Cooper; 2nd,
Joanna Bego; 3rd, Alice Quark; 4th,
Beatrice Rodriguez.

Class 8.—1st, Irene Chen; 2nd,
Sophie Tyeb; 3rd, Alice Kung; 4th,
Gwen Tang.

Infant Classes.—Class 9: Socorro
Baptista, 2nd Rosie Ros, 3rd Eliza-
beth Lai, 4th Pauline Yick. 1st
Bagum Abbas, 2nd Beatrice Bap-

"I REMAIN, YOURS VERY FAITHFULLY..."

(Continued from Page 6.)

Clock Mystery.
In 1908 there suddenly grew up
the remarkable mystery of a clock.
Dr. Henderson had sent a gift clock
to Mr. Shaw. The clock got lost
and led to a hundred speculations
on its whereabouts.

My wife (wrote the hus-
band) vehemently contradicts
your repeated assertions that you
have sent her a clock. Nothing
of the kind has arrived. Where
is that clock? we tell the time
from mere idle assertions in your
letters? There is no clock. Who
did you really send it to? Is it
striking its life away in some
absurd American luggage office,
or is it at the bottom of the
Atlantic? What sort of a clock
was it? Was it a grandfather's
clock? Or a travelling clock, or
a kitchen clock, or a little circular
alarm clock?

If we cannot have the real
thing you might at least let us
have a description. We have
imagination; and if you lay it on
thickly enough, you can make up
as happy as if the actual piece of
machinery had turned up. . . .
But the clock did not turn up.
And rather than leave the Shaws
still wondering Dr. Henderson sent
them another one, exactly like it.

In the same letter wherein he ex-
pressed his incredulity about the
clock Mr. Shaw criticised his bio-
grapher for his innocence on the
real nature of philanderers.

Apparently you have never met
a philanderer, because you dismiss
the phenomenon with the words
cad and scoundrel; which are the
confessions of critical bankruptcy,
denoting merely persons that you
don't like and don't understand.
You had better ask Mrs. Hender-
son about it. She, being a very
pretty lady, has probably come
across this puzzling type of man
who is irresistibly attracted by
womanhood and beauty, and uses
every art to make himself loved,
and yet at the last moment re-
colls terror-stricken, and uses
every art to extricate himself. . . .
It is all very well for you to re-
proach me with my endless delays;
but what about that Clock? . . .
The second clock was by this time
on its way across the Atlantic,
however.

SHIPPING UNEMPLOYED FIGURES.

Employment among seamen in
England during November re-
mained very slack. The demand
for men was very dull generally,
and at the end of November there
was a substantial surplus of sea-
men at all ports.

Among insured workpeople in
the shipping service the percent-
age unemployed at Nov. 21, was
37.1, compared with 36.2 at Oct.
24, and 35 at Nov. 23, 1931.

1st Hazel
Gardner, Annet Chan, Lily Ho and
Tamara Podolsky.

Special Classes.—Class 7: 1st Lily
O'Yeung, 2nd Helena Cheung, 3rd
Alice Lau. Class 8: 1st Kimball
Wong, 2nd Mary Wong, 3rd Cool-
len Lo.

Music.

Seniors.—1st, Miss A. Karadag
(Honours); 2nd, Miss Marie Albers
(Honours); 3rd, Miss Amparo
Fano (Pass).

Juniors.—1st, Misses R. Bego
(Honours); 2nd, F. Kuan (Hon-
ours); 3rd, C. Yu Singo (Hon-
ours); 4th, F. Chen (Honours);
5th, H. Lane (Honours); 6th, A.
Chan (Honours).

Preparatory.—1st, Little Annette
Che (Honours); 2nd, Elsie Lane
(Honours); 3rd, Eileen Chen (Hon-
ours); 4th, Joyce Shaw (Honours);
5th, V. Beaumont (Honours); 6th,
Z. Kojinoff (Pass).

First Steps.—1st, Joyce Norman
(Pass); 2nd, Joan Ferguson
(Pass).

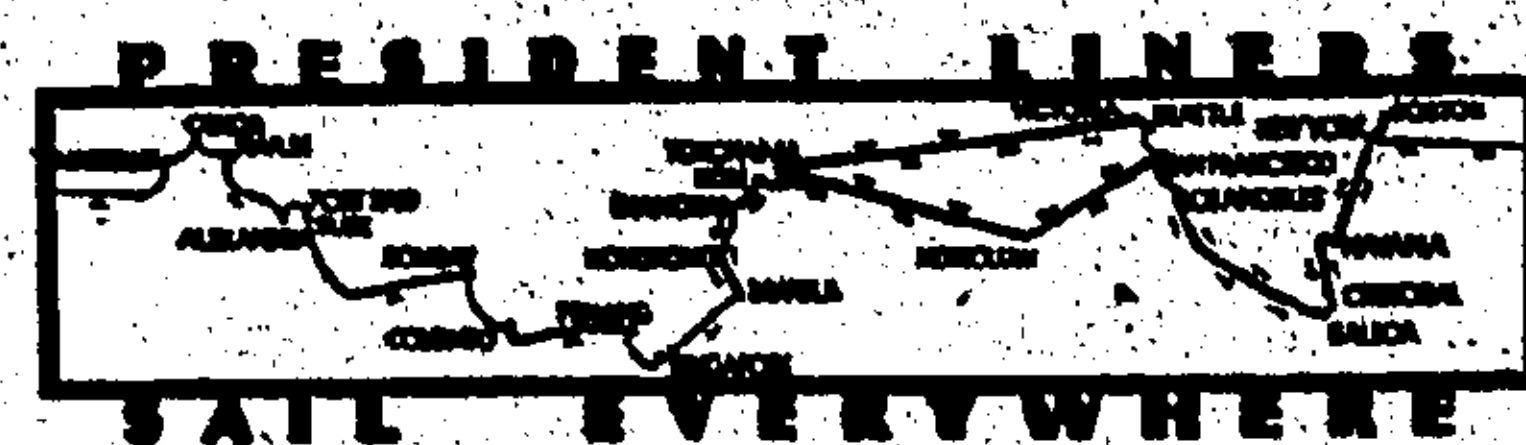
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Pres. Hayes Mar. 18	Pres. Monroe Apr. 15

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Pres. Hoover Mar. 21	Pres. Monroe Apr. 15
Pres. Taft Mar. 25	Pres. Coolidge Apr. 18

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The attraction of the Champion Stakes, and the
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The main event of the earlier programme, the Ladies'
Purse, was won by Glenagles, and the champion jockey,
Mr. L. G. Frost received a great ovation.

Two records were shattered and thrilling finishes wit-
nessed at the final day's racing on February 25.

The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

"The one certain direction in which to look for the
strength of the silver market is the revival of export trade
from China and India," declared the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
in addressing shareholders at the ordinary yearly meeting
of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held
in the Bank's Offices on February 25.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

The Director of Education, Mr. N. L. Smith, distrib-
uted the prizes and certificates at the annual prize-day
of the Cheung Chau Government School held on February
21. Visitors present, included Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector
of English Schools, Professor L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs.
P. E. Barker, the Pastor from the Baptist Mission and the
former Chinese Headmaster.

The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

A net profit of \$208,845.32, 120 per cent. better than
that recorded for the previous year, was reported by Mr.
C. A. de Roca (Chairman) who presided at the annual gen-
eral meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage
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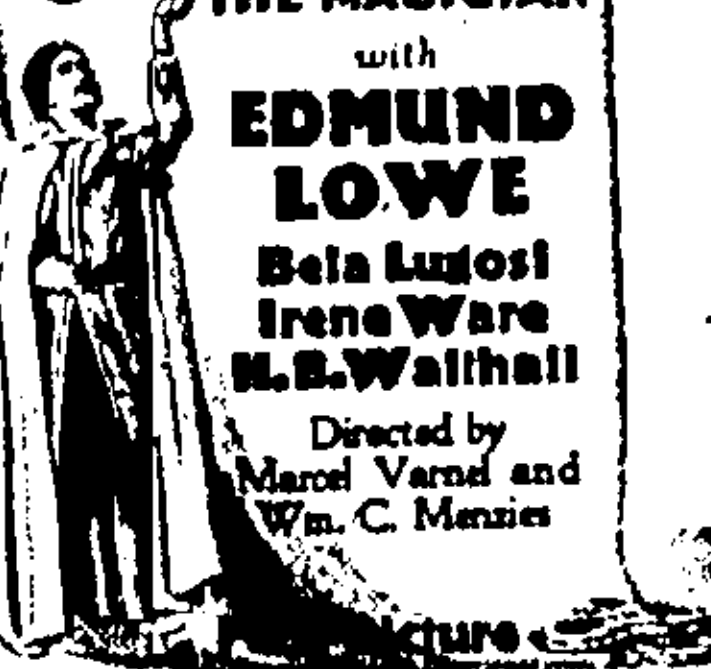
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League Discussion On
Principle.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS

Geneva, To-day.
A discussion of principle, in connection with the arms embargo against Peru and Bolivia was held by the League Council yesterday evening. Dr. Wellington Koo stated that as no verdict had been pronounced against either party, he could vote for the embargo.

All members agreed that if a Committee of Three should be empowered to name the aggressor, it would be unfair to penalise the State loyal to the League Covenants principles by employing the embargo against it also.—Reuter.

Colombia And Peru Dispute.

London, To-day.
The League Council Committee dealing with the Colombia-Peru dispute over a border port on the River Amazon yesterday decided to summon a Council meeting for today, at which it is expected the Peruvian Delegate will accept the principles of the Committee's peace proposal.

The Colombian delegate notified acceptance on Monday.

The proposals involve the cessation of hostilities on the Amazon. Members of the League Council at Geneva, in a private meeting yesterday accepted the proposal sub-

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Makes Slight
Advance.

The local dollar remained steady, and was quoted at 1/3% this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward, made a slight improvement of 1/16 on yesterday's quotations, being quoted at 17% and 17-3/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate gained half a point on yesterday's quotation of \$-G\$3.41%, being given as \$-G\$3.42, while the New York on London rate declined half a point from yesterday's quotation of \$-G\$3.42% to \$-G\$3.41% this morning.

"NO RESORT TO FORCE."

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rit of mutual confidence between the nations of Europe by a declaration expressly forbidding resort to force in circumstances in which the Pact of Paris forbids resort to war, and hereby solemnly affirm that they will not, in any event, resort, as between themselves, to force, as an instrument of national policy."

The Declaration will be submitted to the Political Commission.—British Wireless Service.

mitted by Britain and France, and agreed to put an embargo on the export of arms to both parties in the Paraguay-Bolivian dispute.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON FINANCIER ARRESTED

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The Chosen Corporation, of which Mr. Pounds is Chairman, owns all the share capital of three Japanese companies which hold 73 mining claims in Korea.—Reuter.

Meteoric Career.

Mr. Harman acquired an interest in numerous commercial concerns after a meteoric rise to fame from the office desk at which he started his career.

His main interests were centred in the Lena Goldfields, Ltd., a British controlled Russian concern, the British Bank for Foreign Trade, the British Rubber and General Trust and the Branston Artificial Silk Company. He also had an interest in Messrs. Morris and Jones, grocers of Liverpool.

In connection with the latter, Mr. Harman was called upon to explain, in 1930, the reason for his action in converting the company's Government securities into stocks belonging to the Harman group, which the bank refused to consider as security for overdraft.

Mr. Harman is well-known as the "Uncrowned King of Lundy Island, the former nest of pirates off the coast of Devon.

H.M. Destroyer Veteran of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to leave Hong Kong for Nanking on Friday morning. She will be away for several weeks.

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